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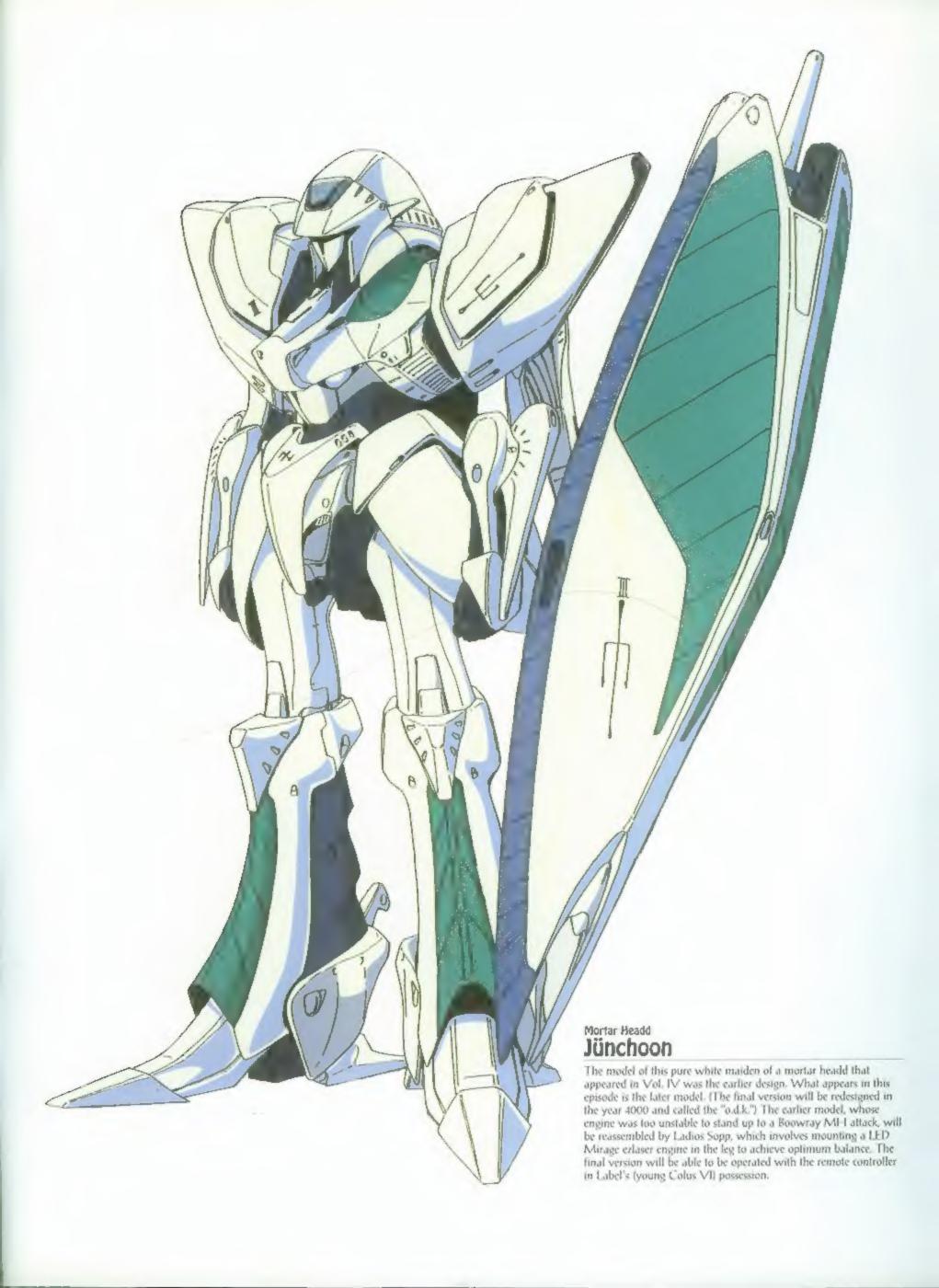
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he war with neighboring Hagooda is beginning to turn, as the Colus Dynasty's decision to dig in and wait begins to bear fruit, and Hagooda starts finding it more and more difficult to supply an over-extended frontal line of attack. The invasion so far has been successfully engineered on the strength of a force of mercenaries called the "Boowray Battalion," financed by the Fillmore Empire and led by Kneue Syltiss headdliner Vralgo Kentauri, who has more on his mind than just the battlefront. An angry and frustrated King Colus boards his new MH Jünchoon to do some observing cum headhunting at the front, and encounters the "Boowray" piloted by Kneue Syltiss headdliner Gellow Sgas-cone. The battle that ensues costs the seriously undermanned King his beloved Ulicul, whose death is cause for rejoicing by lonely Queen Elmelah. After this encounter, in which Colus kills Gellow, the Fillmore Empire decides to pull out, but will Vralgo leave without Colus's head? And what's Ladios Sopp doing at Jarth International Airport?











Sopp and Lachesis

Probably the Galaxy's most popular combination of devil-may-care fogheads. As the reader has probably already figured out, Ladios Sopp is Amaterasu in disguise, the name being given him as a child. He uses the disguise to leave the floating temple without his staff noticing. Here we find him involved in more foolishness, leaving his own work as a meight to assemble an MI I for the king of another country. He is probably also the only monarch in the Galaxy with enough playfulness in his character to take peeks under fatima skirts. As for Lachesis, just read on...



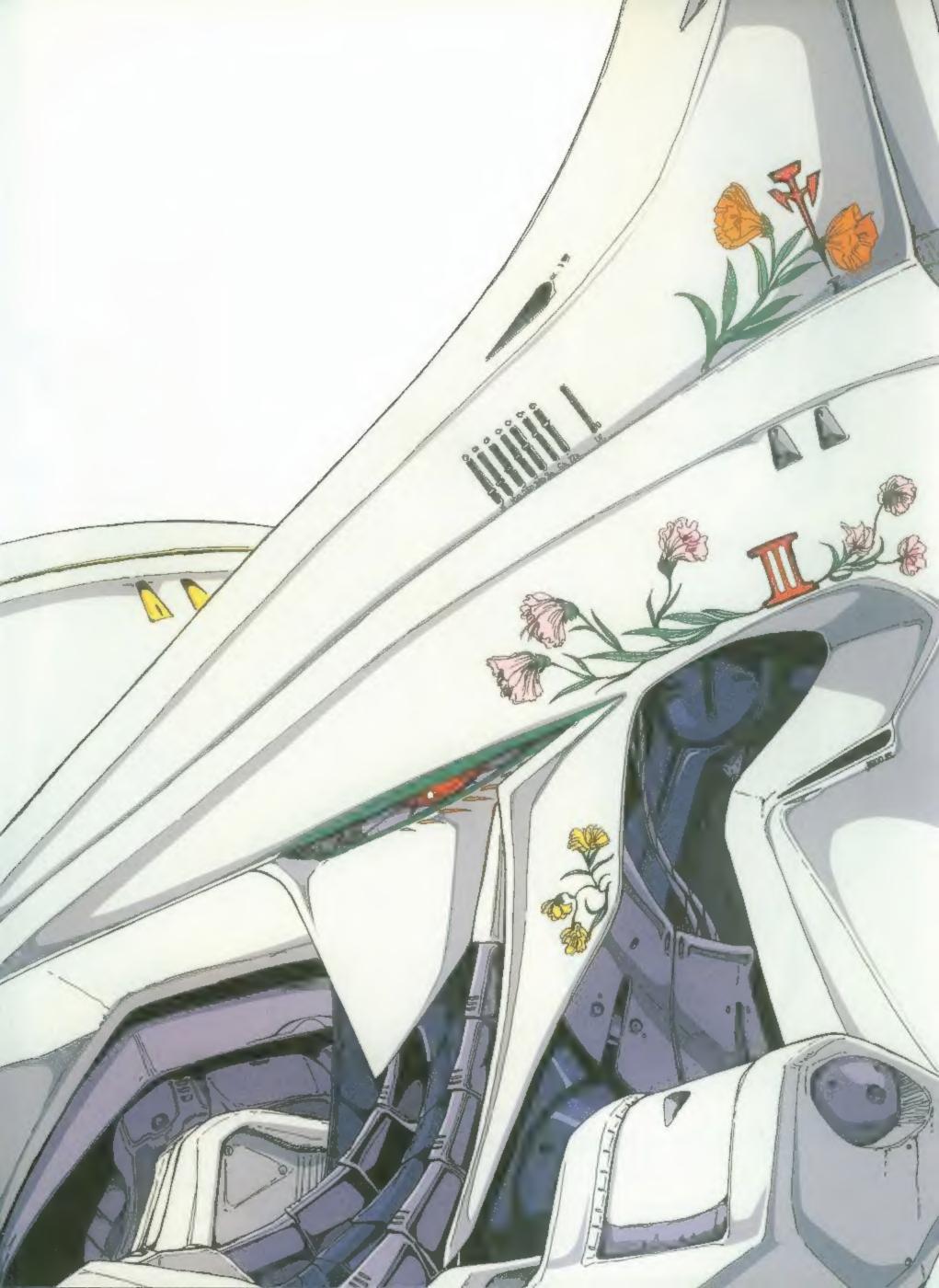
Head of state of the Dukedom of Crytharis, which is under the control of the Amaterasu Kingdom Demesnes. There are many members of royalty among the Mirage Knights; and it is the political stability provided by the AKD that allows them to leave their aristocratic positions to join the FEMC. Above all, being a member of the Mirages is supported wholeheartedly by the citizens and subjects of their respective countries. Karrer, who appeared in Vol. I, is Leopard's grandson.



Member of the Leopard Crytharis mission to kino, she will go through a number of changes during her career, beginning with what awaits for her on funo.

Mirage Knight No. 12 Urazen Sie

Despite the angry young man image projected by his punk style, he is nonetheless pampered by his commander-in-chief Amaterasu. Before joining the FEMC, he was a headdliner in the Rodds Woglah Knights of the Rosso Empire on Kallamity, piloting a Helmine.



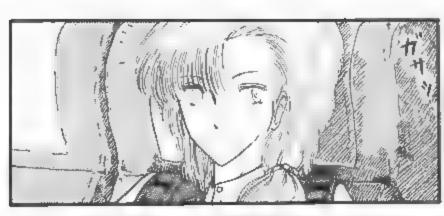
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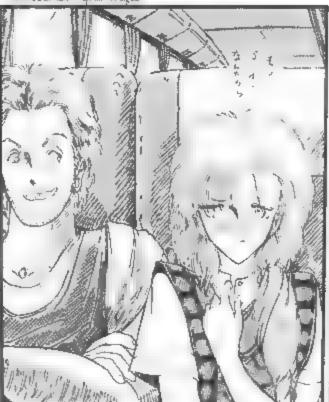




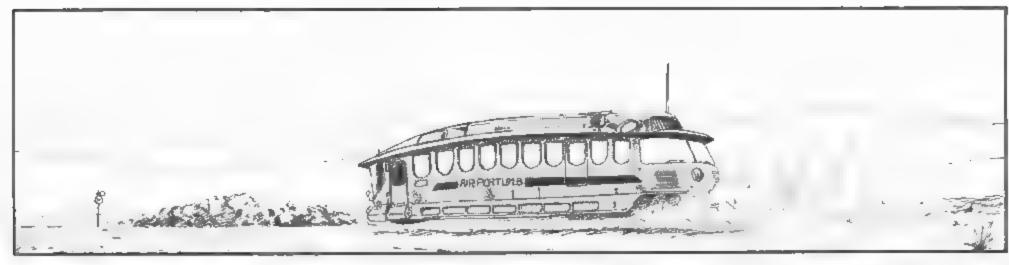


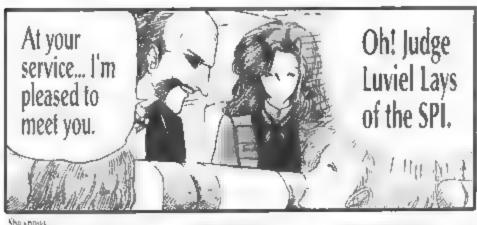








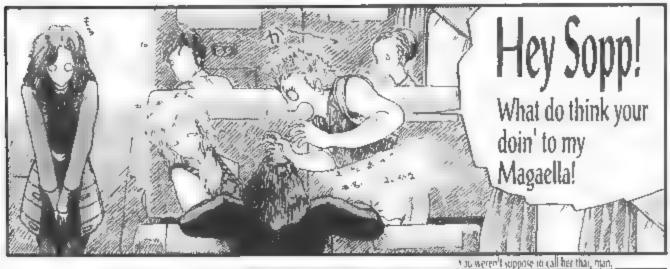














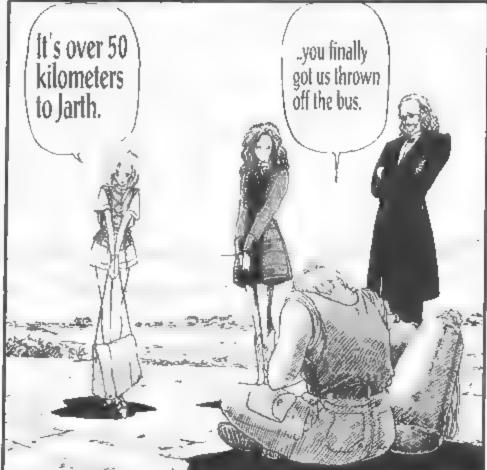




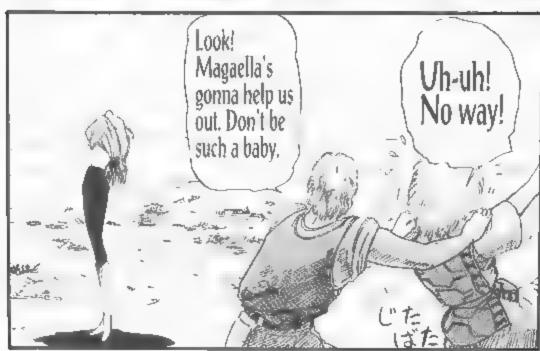
















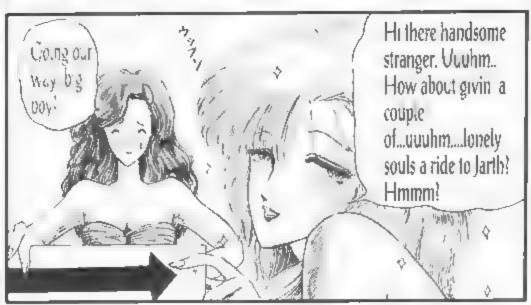










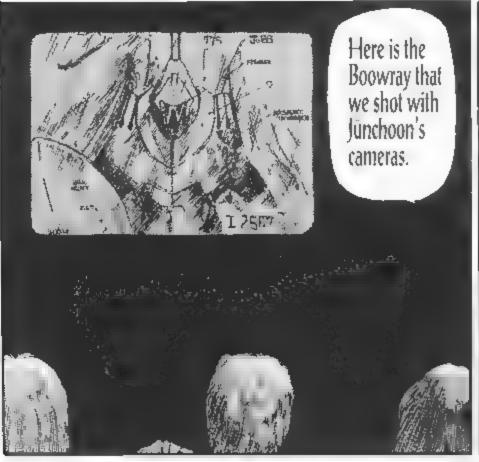


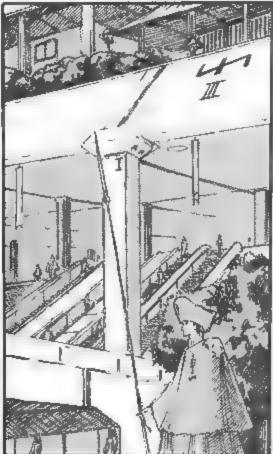












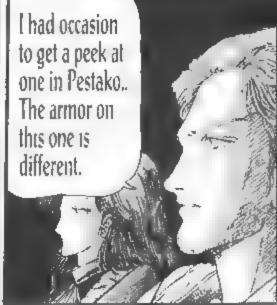


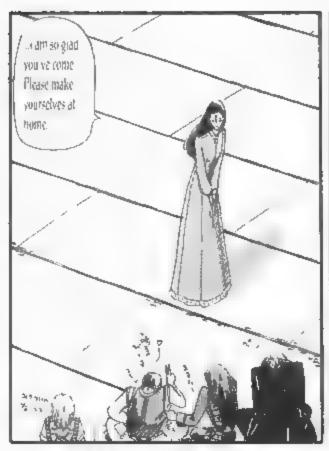










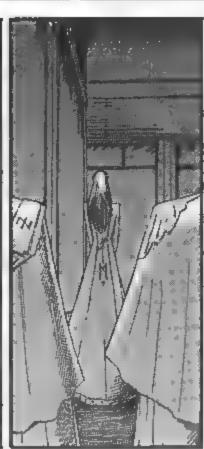








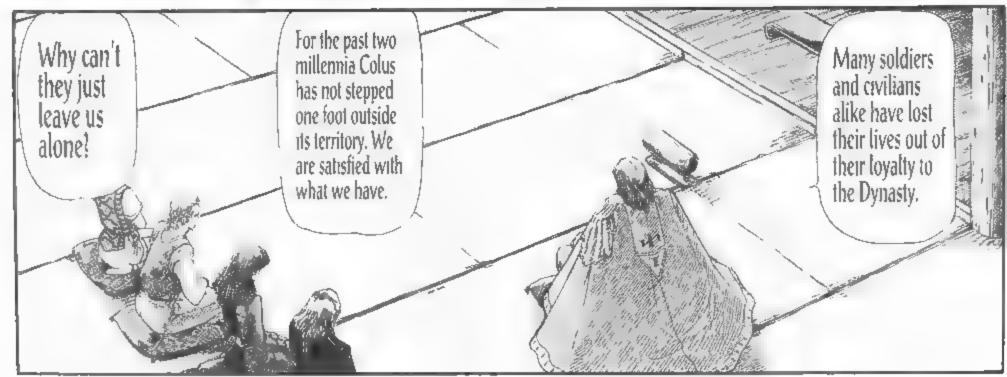




Close friends of the King. Treat them with all the respect due any royal visitor.

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Whenever such arrogance gets out of control, relations with other countries become strained, out of sync.

Misunderstanding, selfishness and distortion arise, sowing the seeds of antagonism.
'The enemy' appears.

...but such pride turned to arrogance in looking upon other countries as inferior can permeate whole nations.

It's only natural that people express love for and pride in their country...



War is waged

for reasons

other than

wickedness

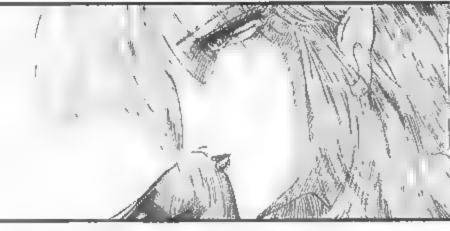
or lust for

There are other cases in which people who have no purpose in life, or cannot find anything to love or respect, search for outlets to release their frustration, leading to extreme, twisted ways of thinking.



Countries who are seen as "the enemy" look upon such gestures as unfair external pressure and more times than not will react violently to it.

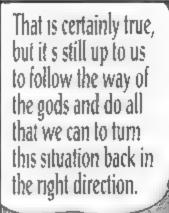
Instead every country every elbric group in existence should regard the world, the universe, as a lown of many neighborhoods enjoying prosperous daily lives in peaceful diversity.



However, avoiding such behavior isn't a matter of having someone around to keep it from getting out of control.



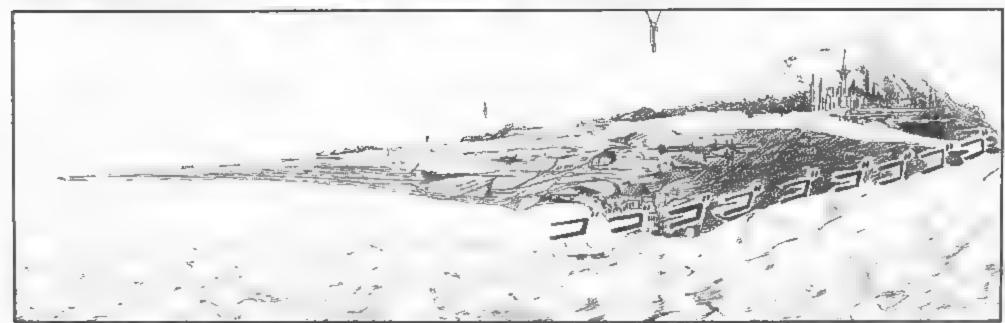




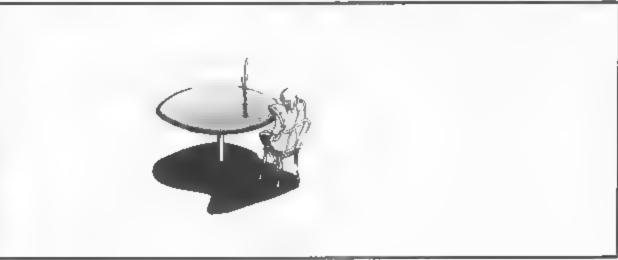




















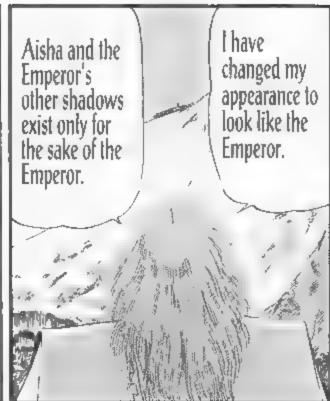
Go to Jüno, Your Highness, I'll send three knights with you as bodyguards.

























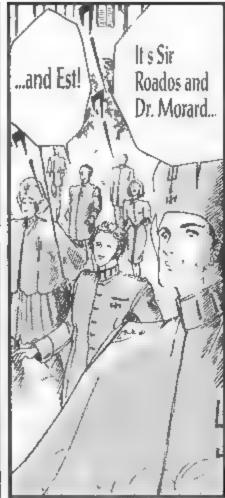
















Words that only could have come from you. Thank you, Sir Roados.









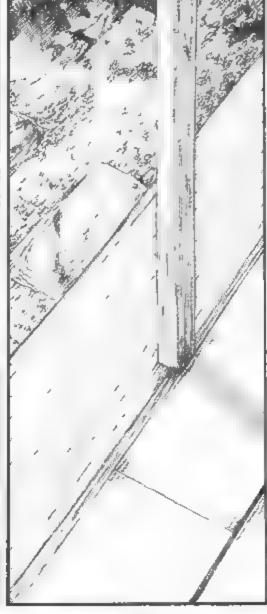


Actually, I didn't come for an apology as much as to get a look at Clotho.

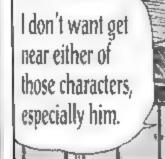














Lachesis? You mean Amaterasu's fatima?





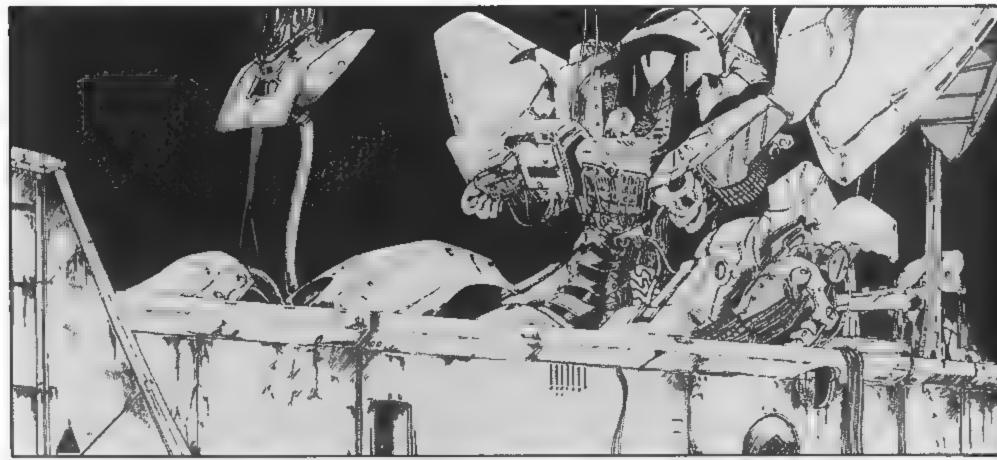
He went with King Colus to the underground factory.

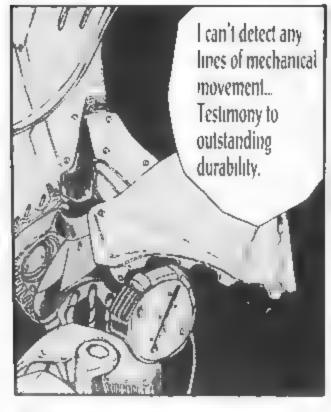








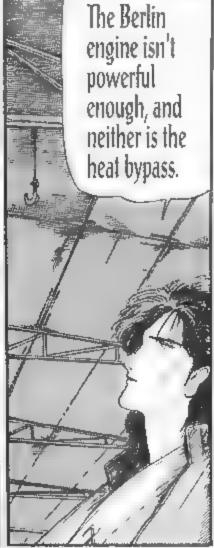














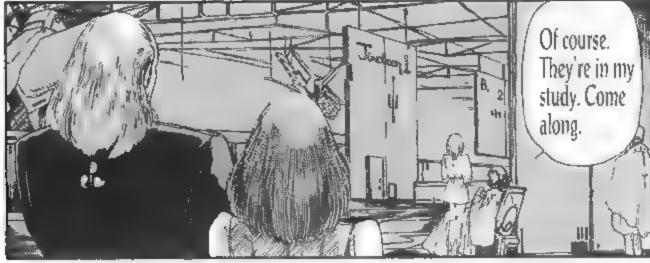












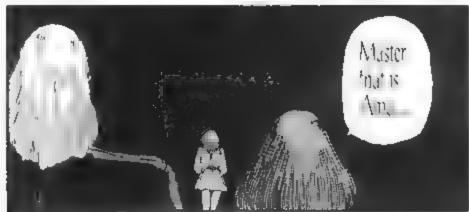










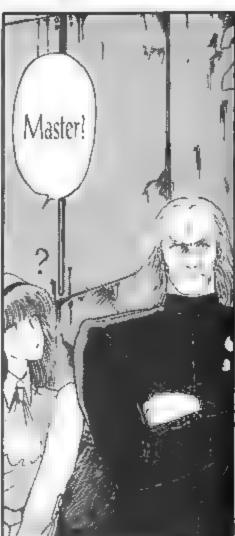












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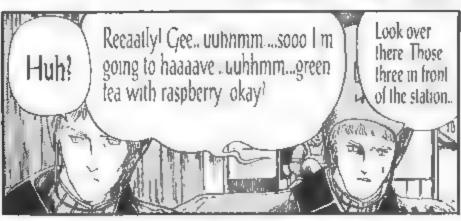








Vuluehhmmm Can I get "uuunnmmm... a scoop of strawberry shortcake... and aaannn... another scoop of cnocolate m nt cn.p. aaand... with chocolate marbte topping, please!



Yep! Just like you





knight when

you grow up?

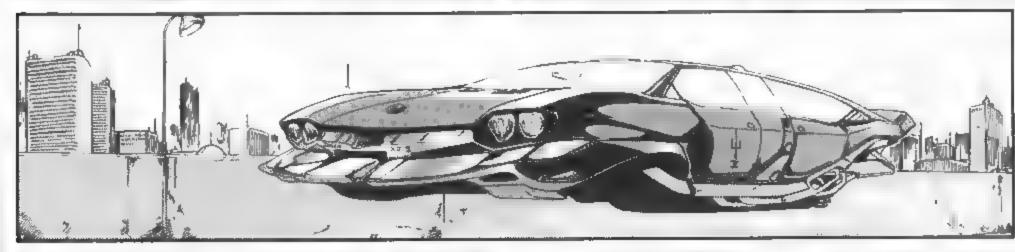














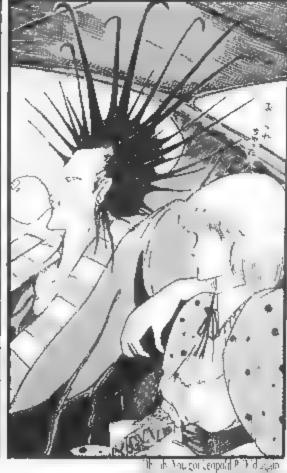






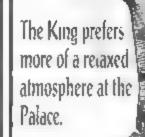


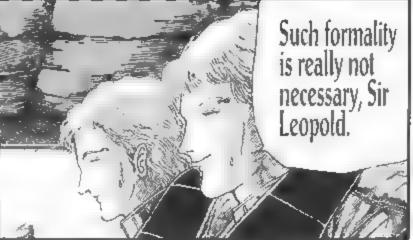








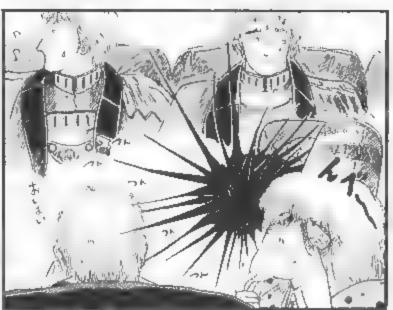






They are a disgrace to the over 2000-year heritage and tradition of the AKD and the upstanding character and pride of its most honored corps of knights. And let me just say this about that...

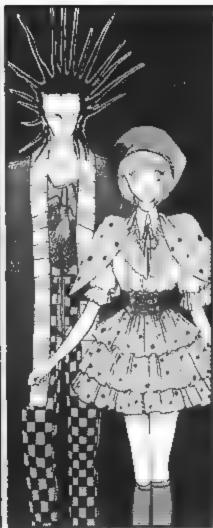




I just don't understand what the Emperor sees in these deadbeat hooligans he's allowed to join our elite corps of Mirage Knights, the defenders of the AKD.

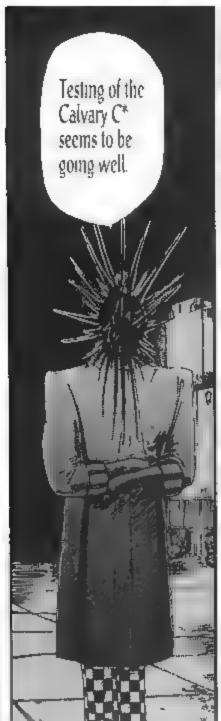
















Sharie

helped me





So you finally got here, huh... and

so dressed up!



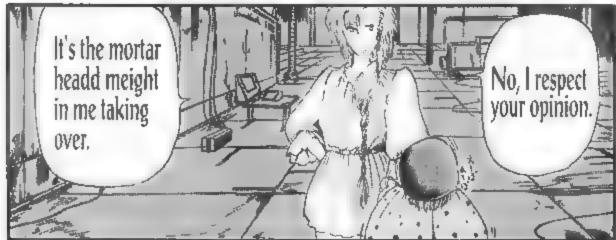
The Dola could have them here in a couple of days.

Have three complete models of the new marages for the three of you and an unassembled one for me delivered immediately.

























I felt the same way when I was your age, but now that I'm getting along in years, I'm starting to understand these kids



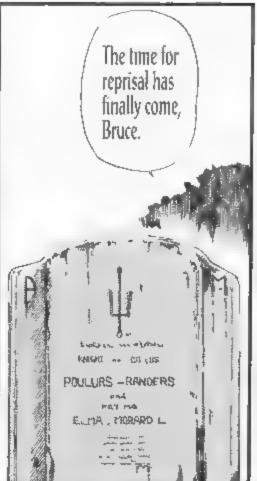
You know, I can t figure out how the young headdliners coming out these days tick.

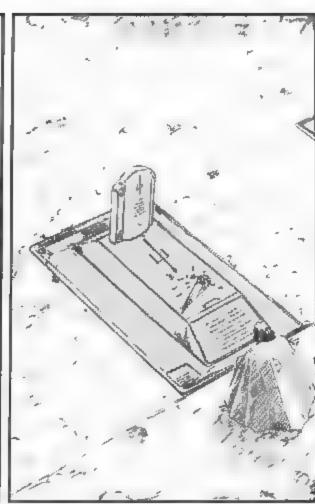
high distributing and by a number on their

The Berlins piloted by the regular Trio Temple Knights are green. You can tell ours by their whiteviolet color. You mean there are only 12 of you Trio de Trio headdliners!















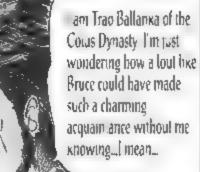








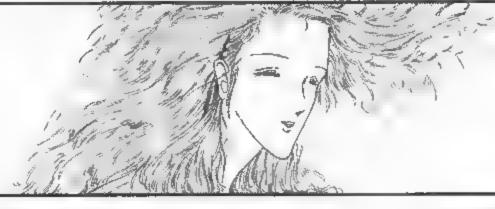
...Bruce and I were friends for a long time and...Could you tell me your name!



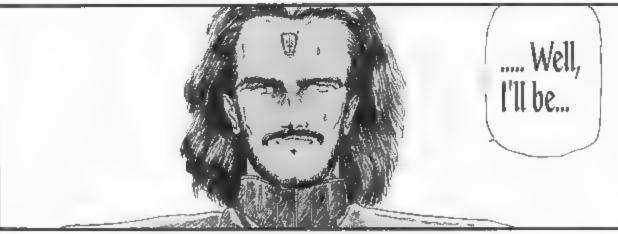




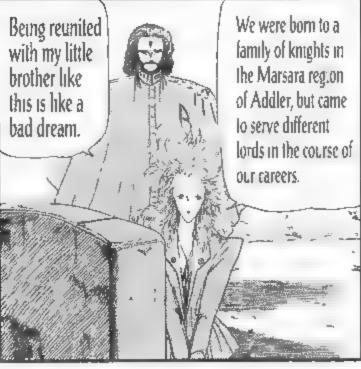
Bruce spoke of you often.

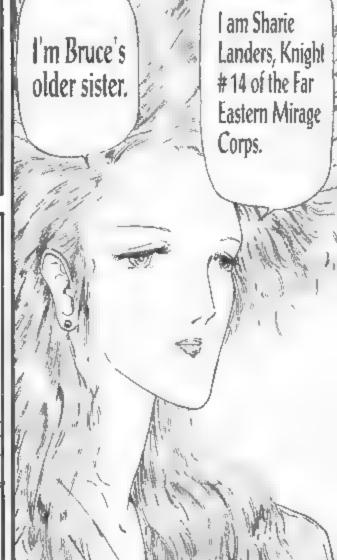


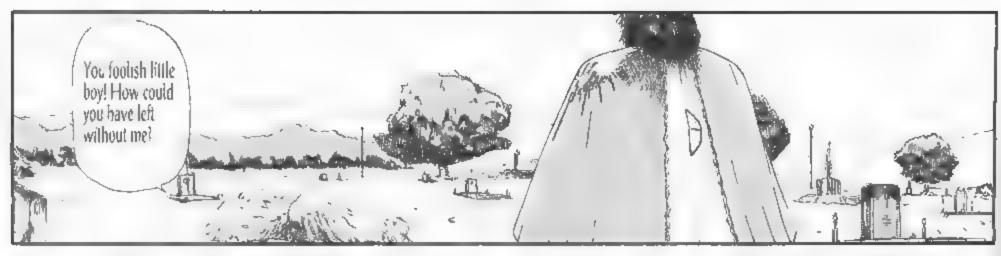
So you are His Highness Prince Trao Ballanka...



I just hope that he and Elma are together wherever he's gone.





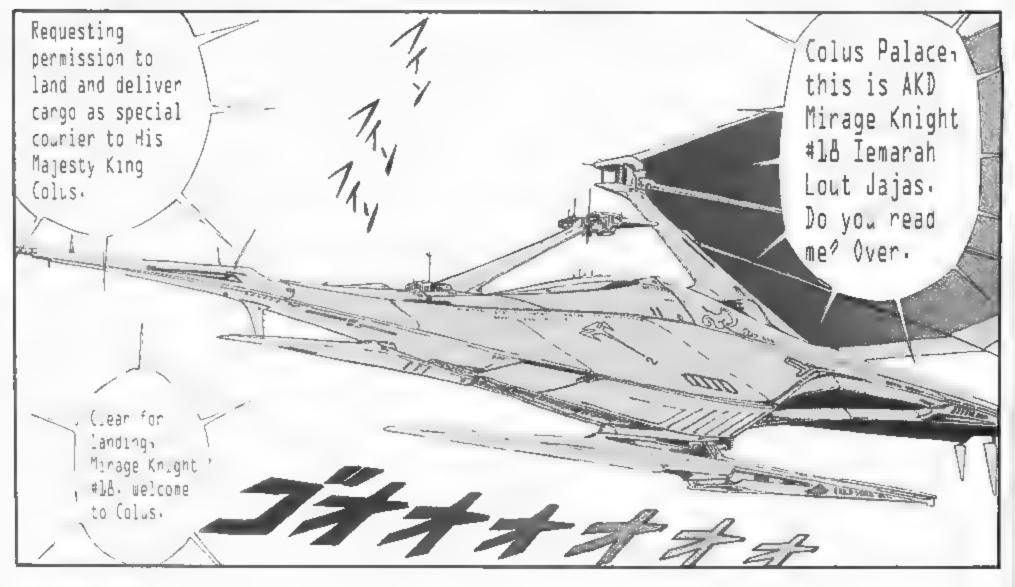






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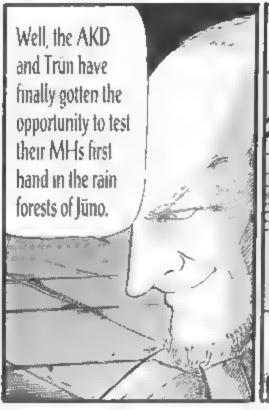




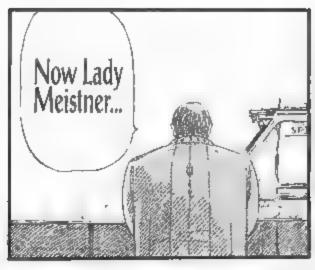
Search ng frantically for a successor to the Homed Mirage on a scale so nuge that he's gol everyone in the Galaxy watching nervously on the edge of their seals.

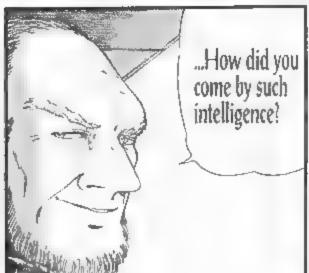


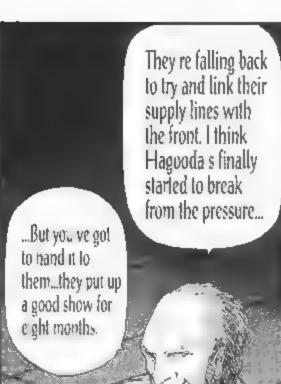
It's not a question of morbid curiosity anymore, Lizard For the past several years, Amaterasu has been...

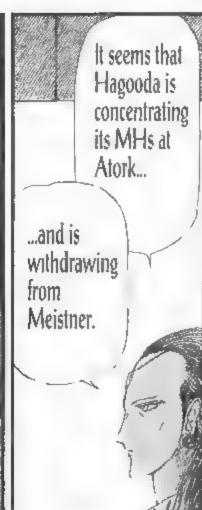














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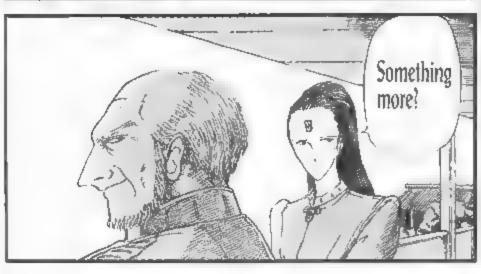
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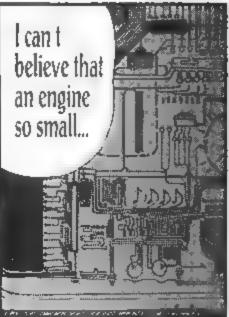


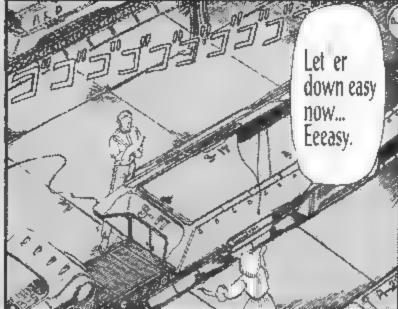


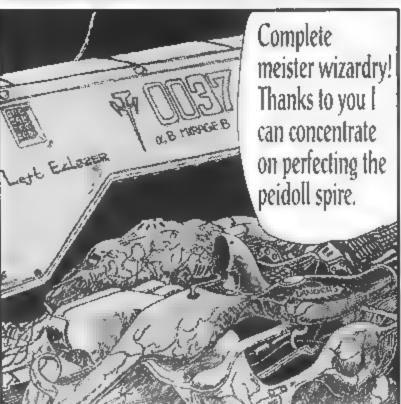


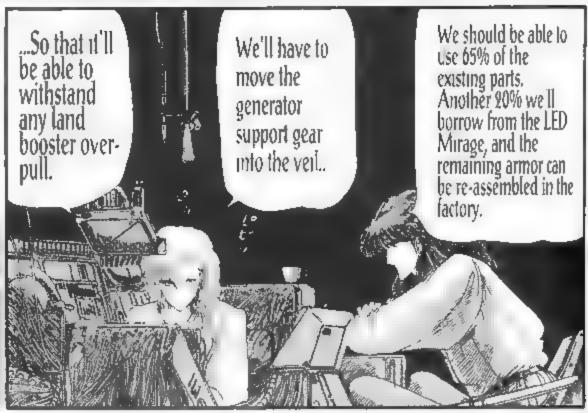


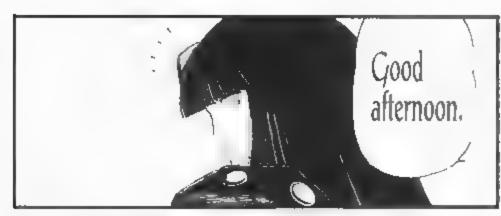








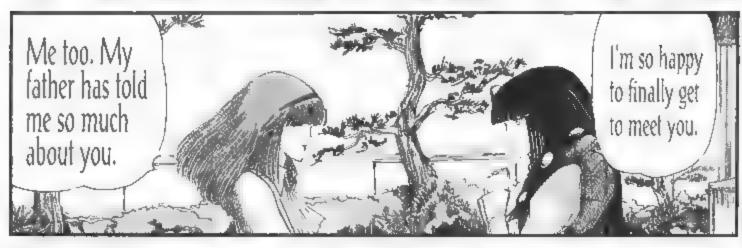


















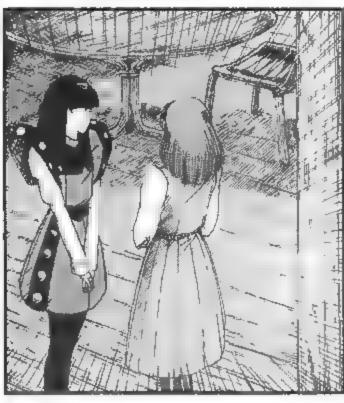




Huh!!



Good night, Black Grard.









No...Stop!

Karrer, you are the one who will bring Grard to his knees...



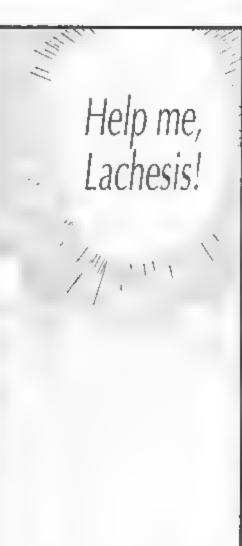
Don't be so selfish!

All I have is you, master...

Let's be on our way, Teata...

Thank-you, Antropos. There's no need to rush. What is it? Good news?



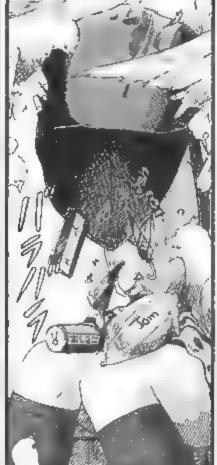




















Moi, Je suis LACHESIS!





et la lumière du temps n'est pas gravée dans la mémoire. Le souffle du vent ne reste pas dans les oreilles,

So that's your true form...



L'air transportera les graines et l'histoire donnera des fruits.



Les ténèbres s'enracinent profondénment dans la terre.....



La lumière danse avec son protecteur au ciel.....

et la sueur se mélange avec le ciel, jetant de petites flammes.

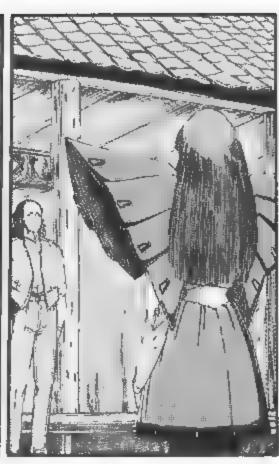


Les traces de la vie humaine sont lancées en l'air, le sang fond dans l'eau,

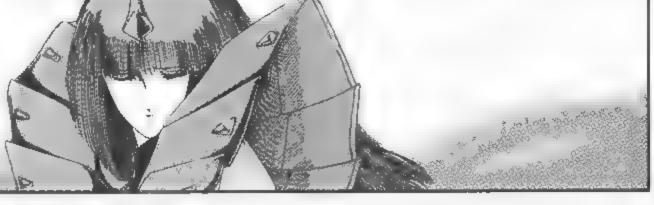






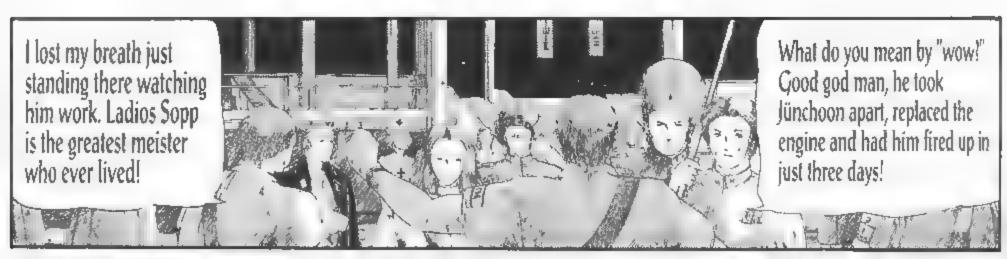


Ne blâmez pas la croix de sang.





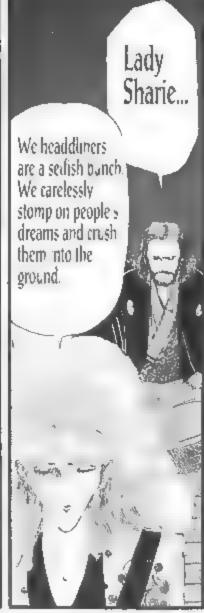
Princesses qui ne sont jamais sortie de chez elles... Nous sommes des enfants qui ne savent rien... Enough said! Lachesis... Au revoir, Docteur...
Monsieur MORARD. Do you know what you've created here! My god, Ballanche....





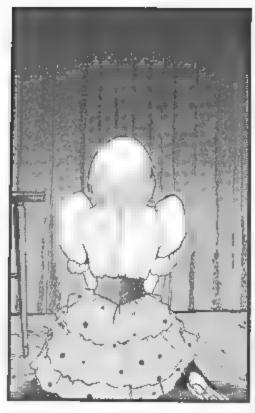


















After Jünchoon's finished, I'll play with you all you want.

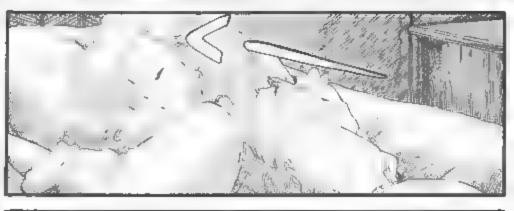
I'm sorry...
I've got to get some sleep.







...Please be the only one not to condemn me.

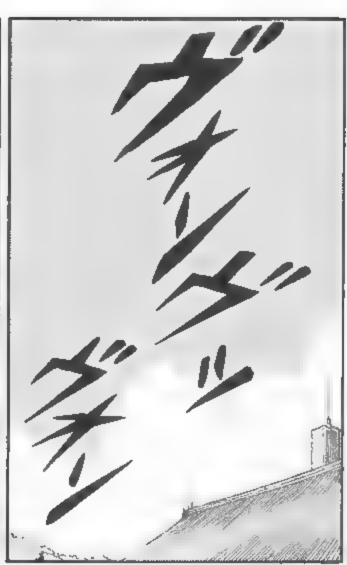


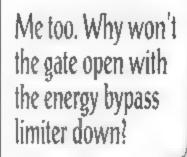














I checked everything. There s nothing wrong mechamcally.

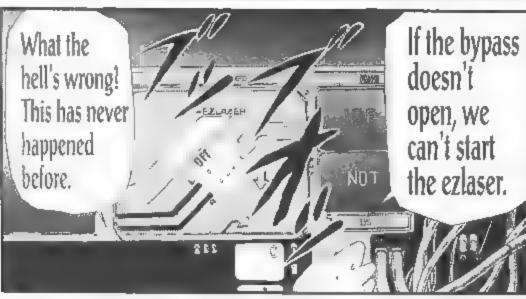
It's body noise from Jünchoon. It won't stop.







Could there be some incompatibility between the engine and the body!





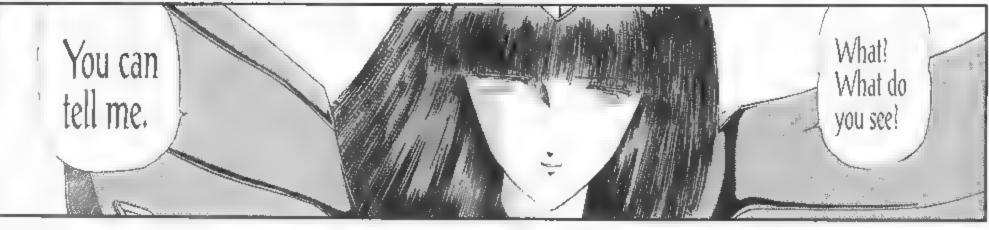






































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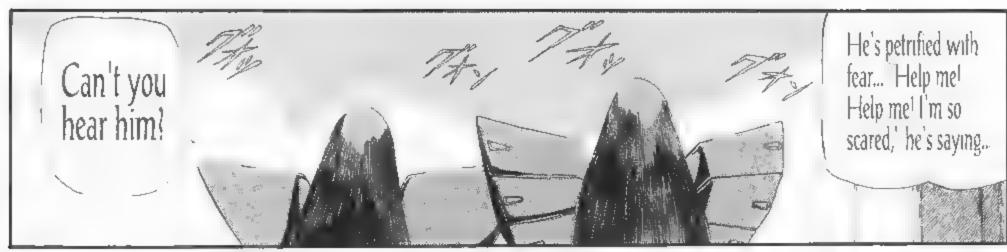
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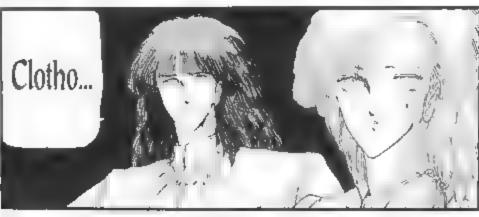


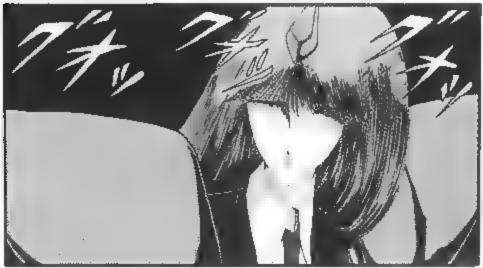


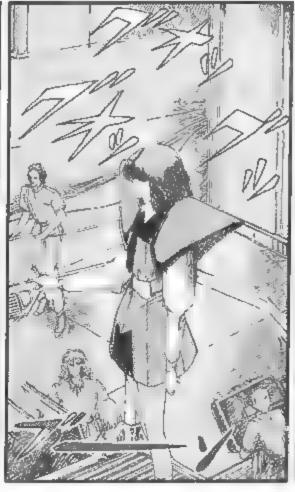






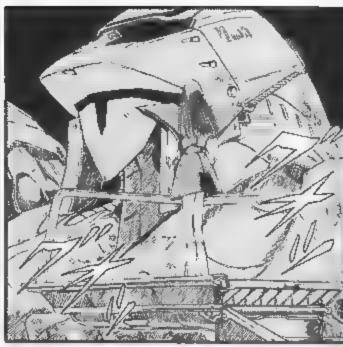
















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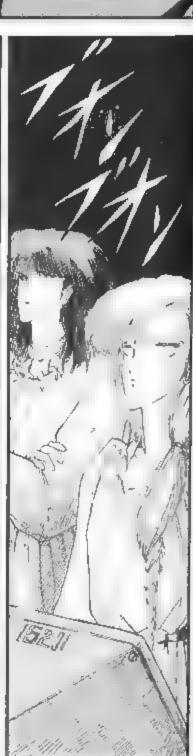
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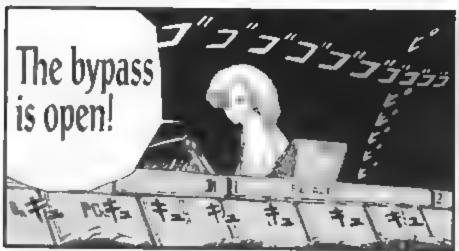




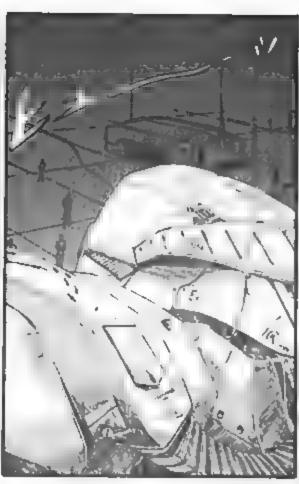








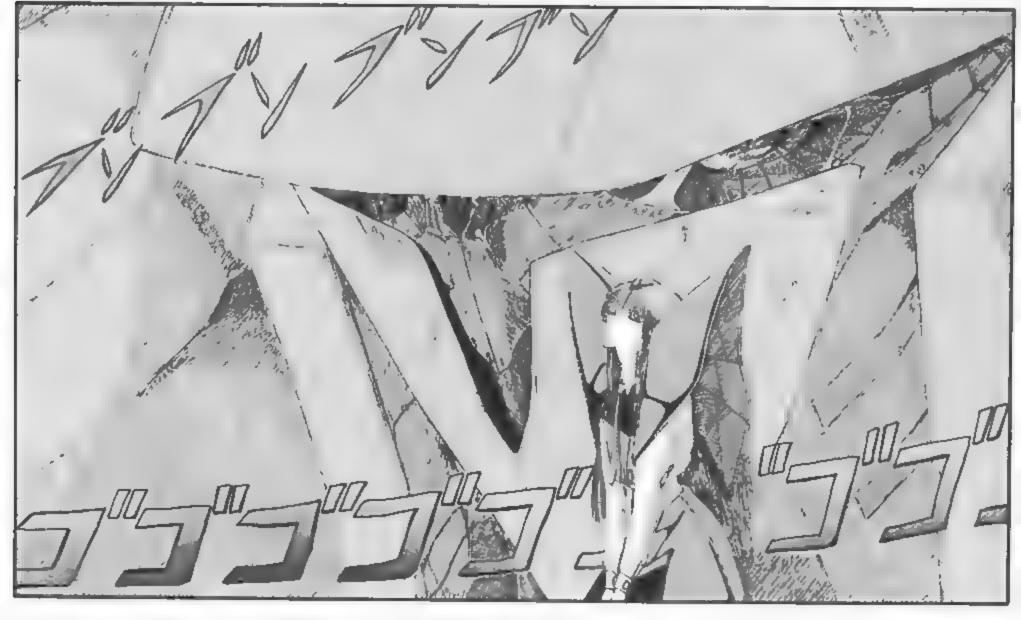




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The ezlaser is operating. We did it!







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Don't worry. I'm just standing around here, anyway, without Ulicul.





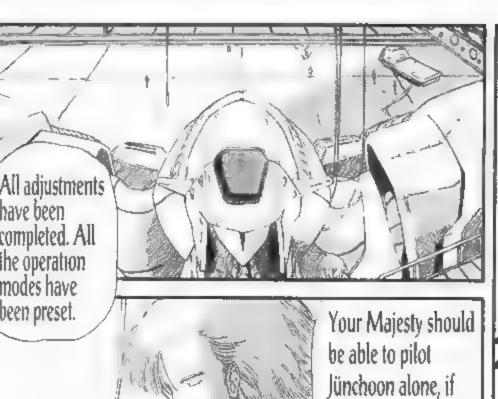


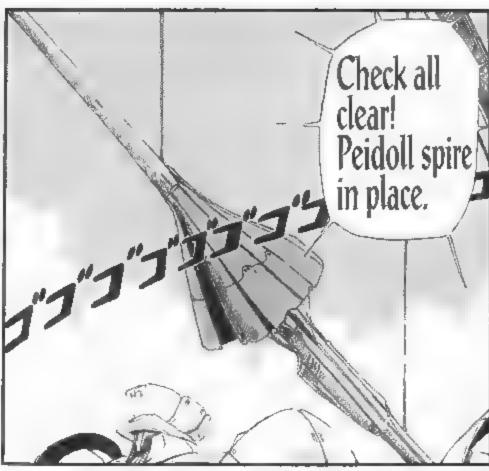




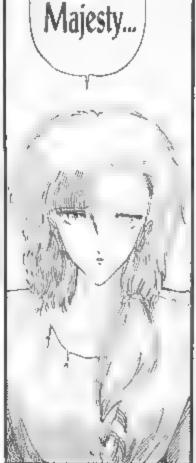












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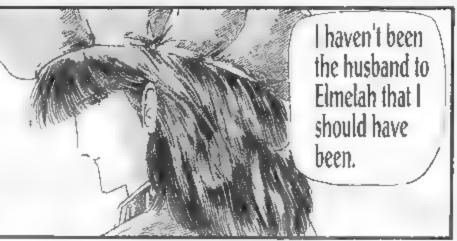
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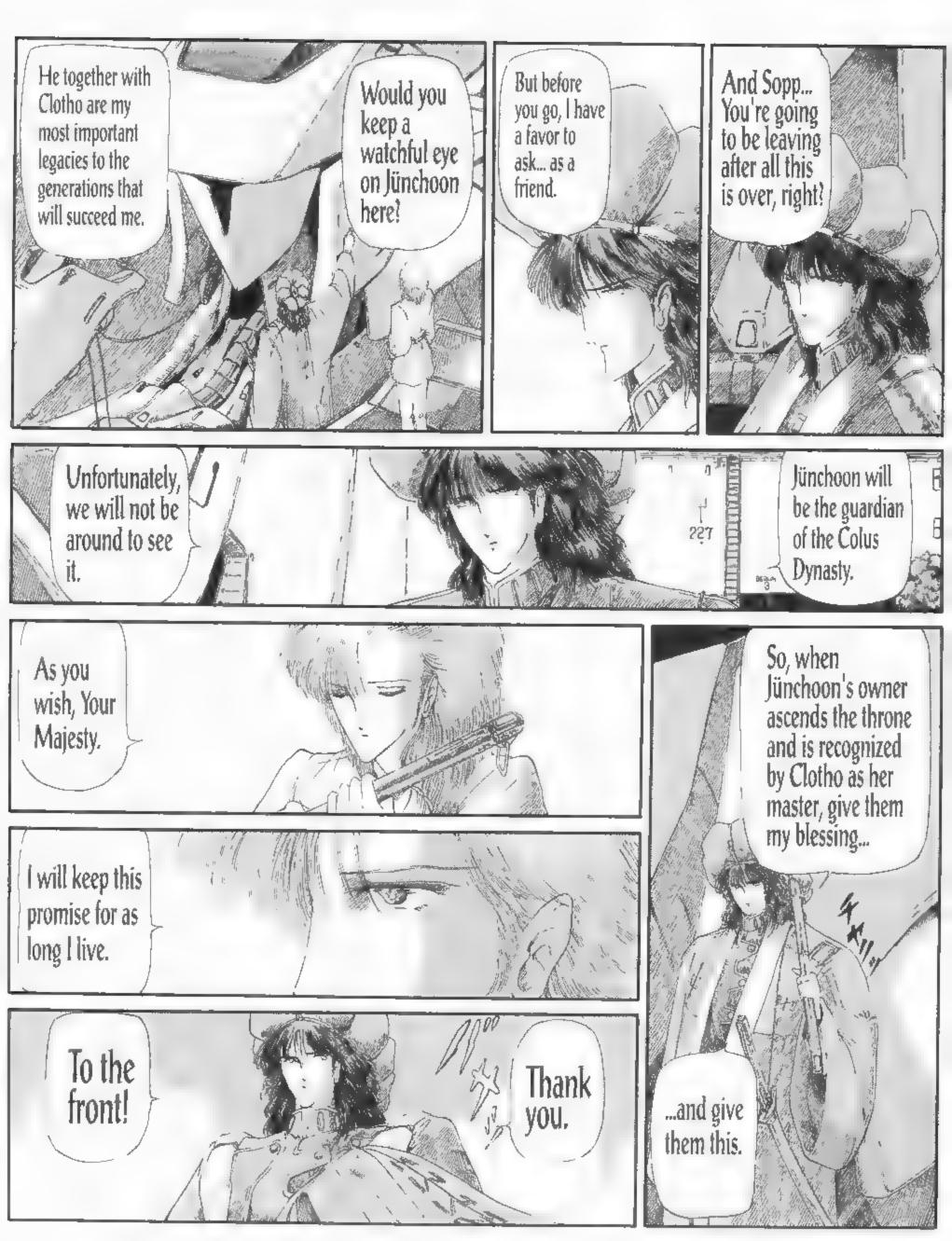
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It's all my fault... I was in love with Ulicul.









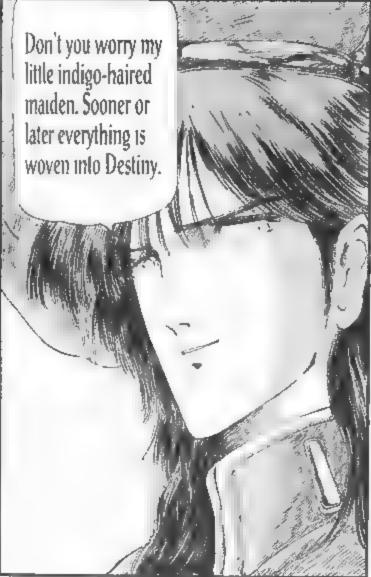






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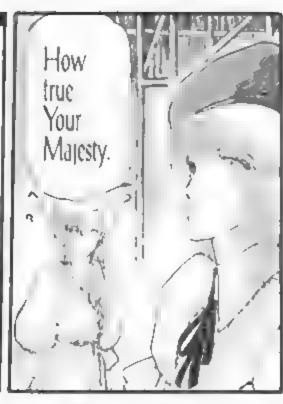


























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- JC 323B The Minage Knights join the invasion of Kallamiy Cooders as the war bogs down
- IC 3239 Mant approaches Kaliamity which experiences violent uphervols in the prinet's crusi and chaptic magnetic luctuations Rescue and em gration from Kallamity is slepped up Amaterisa boards the Knigh of Coold and leads the entire Mirage Knight corps in an ail ou altack on the fall more empire. It is the last action unyone wite take on this planet doomed. to destruction by the approach of Stant During the Back KOG's it's on a shoul white crossing Lake Nubic rug and jus before Kall amily explodes. Amulerasu is greated to sarety, leaving the M. Lang Lacres siste nded on the Lake in arder to lessen he shock from the impending you a explosion KOC uses the auster launcher to die a 5000 kilometer era er in tagpranet's cost and drops a shock resistant getation borso into the Lake Liowever nathing can save Lathesis from the explosion as she and KOC, are blown somewhere ou in the d mens anal edge
- JC 3330 The Ratte c. Kallamity is speciate any concluded and survivors from the deteated Kallamity forces move to the Pranel of Graves where they commence anti-Amater surtesis ince activities.
- JC 3333 Amate as a upon consent from he only non-AKD plane long is enclarated as emperor of the loker Collaxy.
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- JC 3967 Amater is a contrusts at of his authority o his cut's paw. Upandla Raymu a ful ma created by Dr. Raitanche and retires into secusion. At the same time E.L. Rugner and the other Mirage. Knights are clostered and secued.
- JC 3968 Empress Ranka remnant of the Colus
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- JC 399B Amalerasa becomes deeply concerne, over his as no adaption and pass them to steep Calaxy. All is continue to sweeth over to the non-humanoric beforemand latimas, and humanoric fatimas rarely appear in public. The heads mer population is also decreasing in a galaxy controlled by a single coppressive ruler. Upandia, the number of the flar heads is list on the decrease, becoming superannuated and decrepit.

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- JC 4044 Pairin. Me siner finds her way to has enpolor Both

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- IC 4050 Daiz na Meistner meets Coras Vil who is working for the anni Amiderasu resistance in Kastenno
- JC 4061 After wandering amlessly throughout the Quasity Cours VI is awakened to his head timer her tage after being shown the mortar heads that have seen trustered for the resistance
- JC 4002 Closes decids fraining for compatiting the many knights he preets seem. Iso to be descendants of his ancestors, generit ansiot heads mers.
- JC 4075 runchoon and Coths are discovered out Cotho remains sealest and will no lawaken
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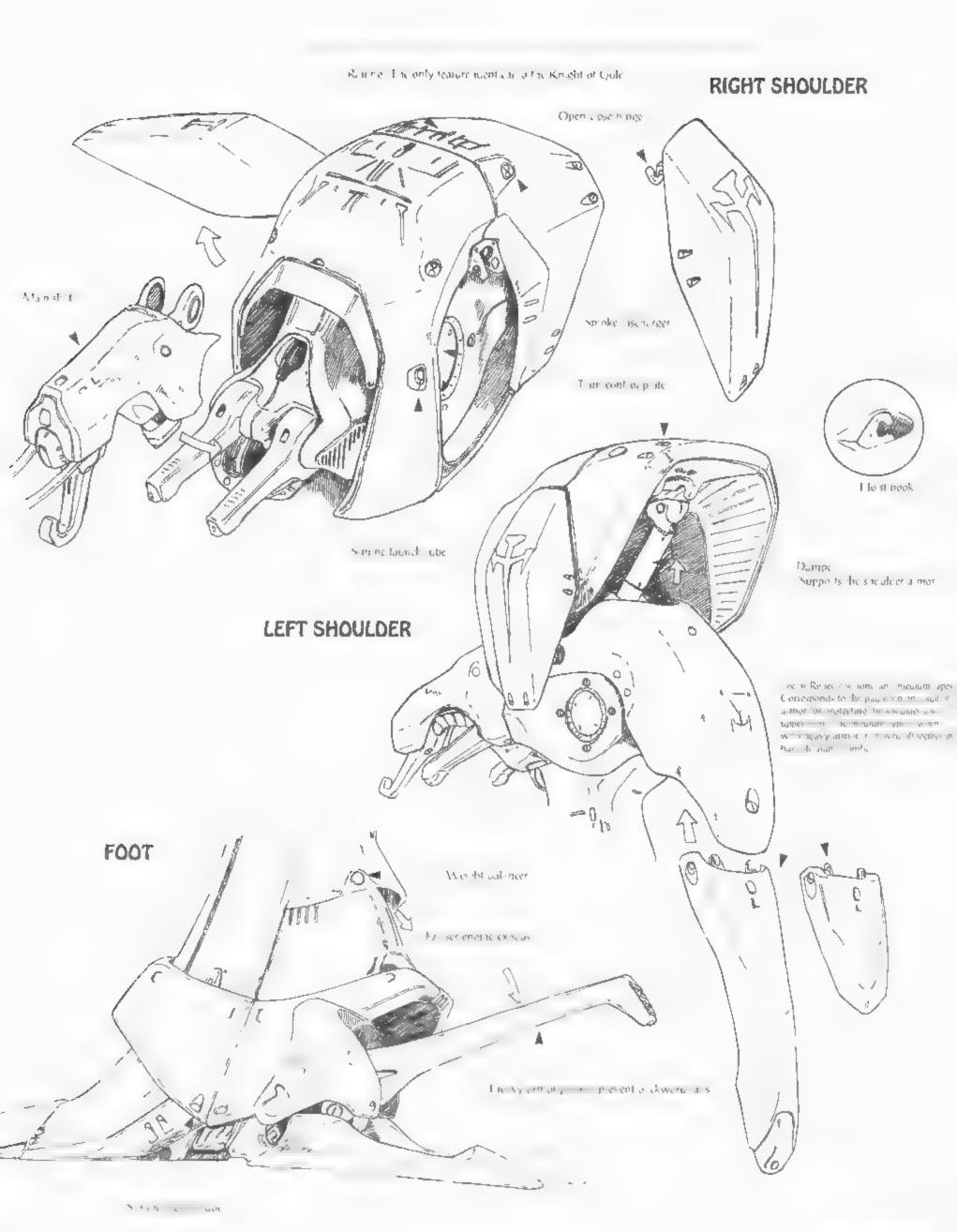
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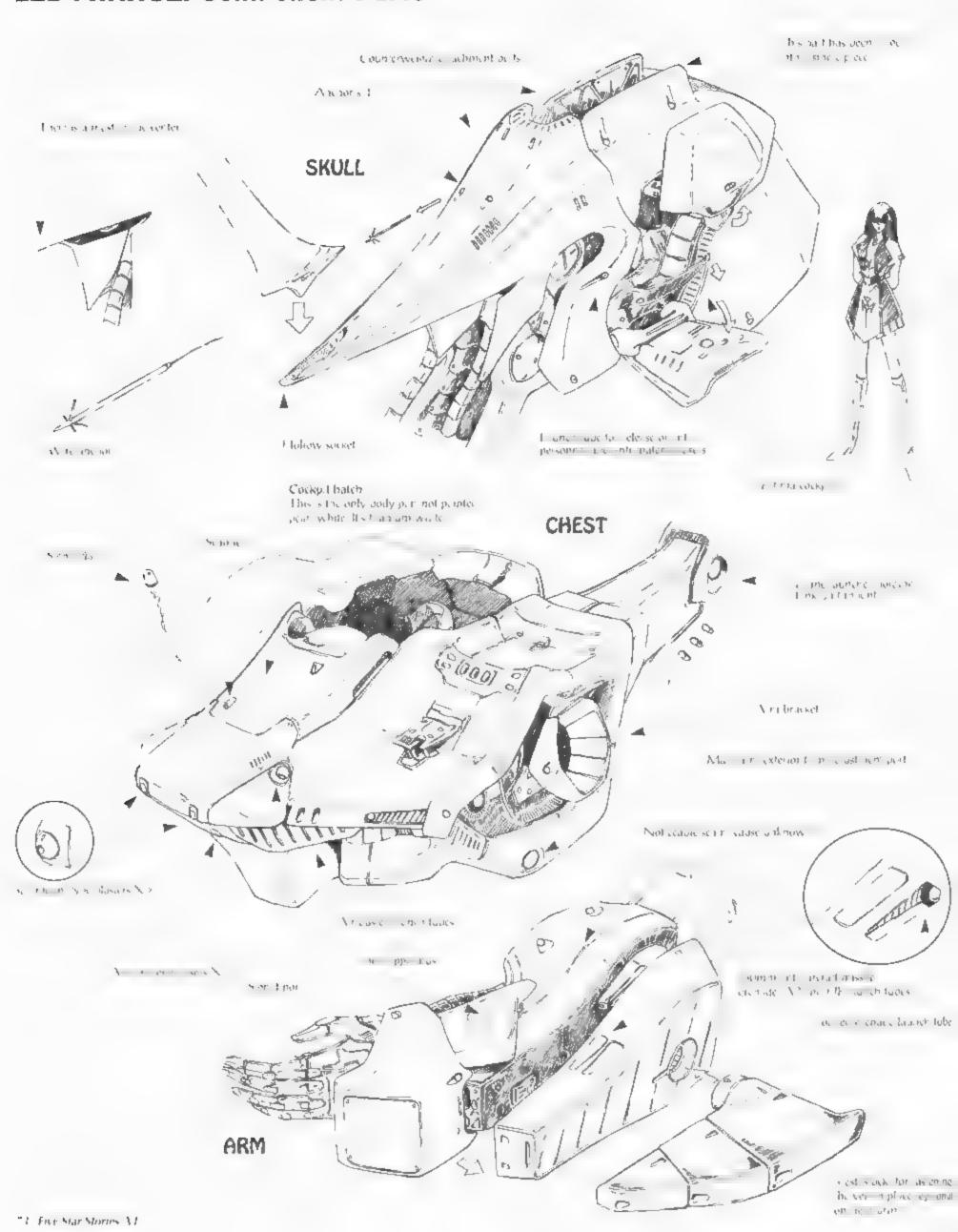
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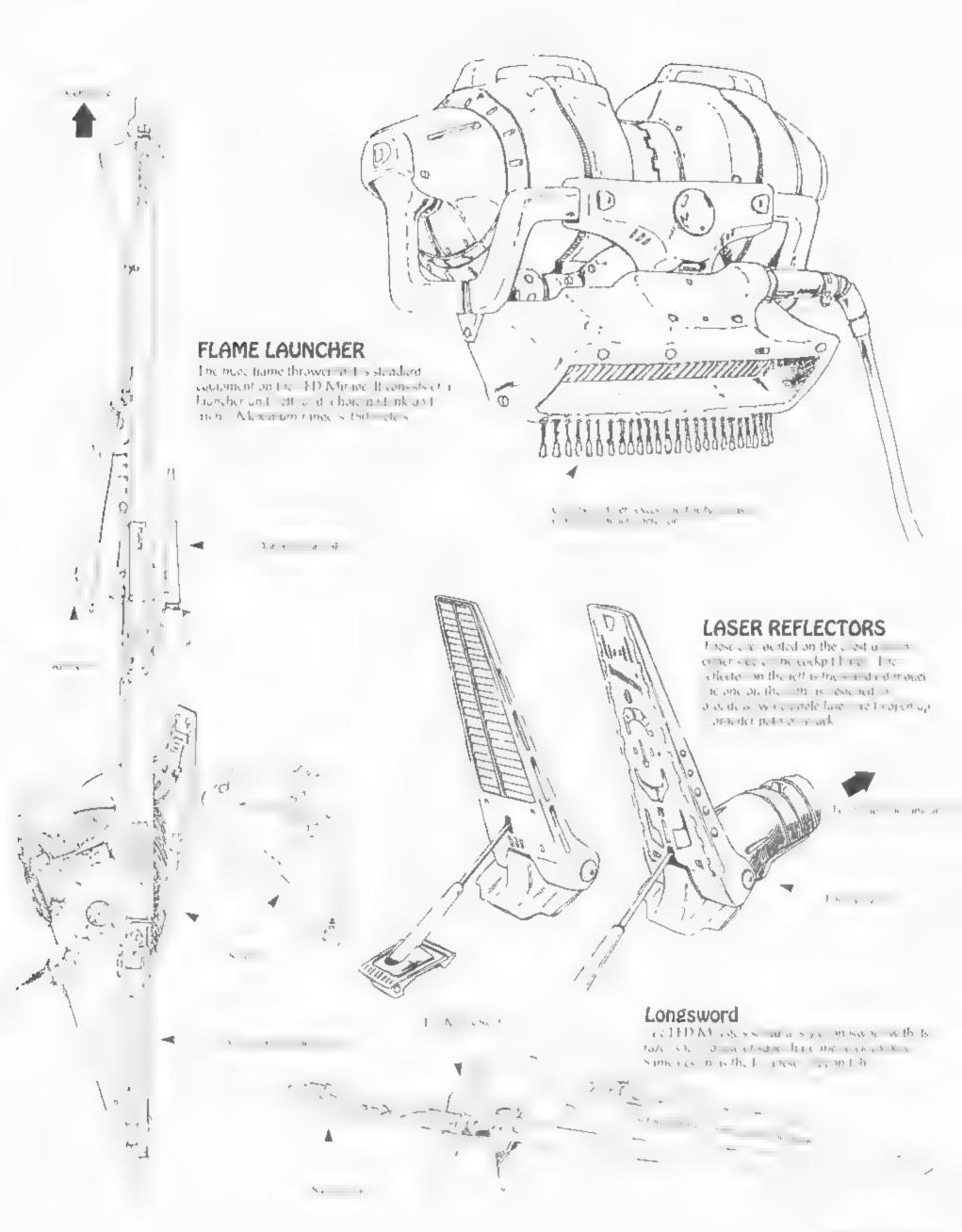
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LED MIRAGE: Component Parts





THE LED MIRAGE: Equipment Features



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Optional Equipment

Flame Launcher

Used only in combined maneuvers ordered by Amaterasu. Otherwise prohibited

Launcher Component Holding Tank

Length 20,000mm Width 10,700mm

Bore 210mm Weight 15.71

Weight 5 21 Flammable material Liquid-R (4345liters) gas

Max Range 150mm (800 lilers) compressed to 100% atmospheric pressure

Major Weaponry: Veil

Length 10 500mm Attachment Three arm locks

Weight 21,2t Radar Missile scanner

Armor Neo-chitan coating

Sub-generator Linked to main unit, 300 liters of (uggage space

Weaponry

Missile Launchers 350mm X 2 (1 round each)

120mm X 8 (3 rounds each)

Laser artillery 180mm laser launchers X 2

75mm laser launchers X 4

Heat beam artillery 250mm blasters × 2

185m AP Cannon Single shot automatic (8 rounds)

Smoke Plates X 5

Nail Metrotek chrome (1)

Accessory Weapons

Auto-lance Length 21,700mm Metrotek chrome

Spadds Laser blast generation type, 3 to a case, can hold up to 4

cases

Bal-valah Same as on the Telol Mirage, in the development stages

Birarkema Machine laser biaster unit

Buster Faust* Exchangeable with the flame launcher in the testing stages

Additional Equipment

Boomerang Almospheric flight unit (30t)

Luna Interstellar war booster unit (100t)

Birarkema & Supply system for the Birarkema

Double veil Active veil

Buster launcher unit. Made up of separate buster and loading components

The above equipment is compatible with or can be used in conjunction with the flame launcher

NOTE:

A total of 18 LED Mirages fully equipped with all of the above items and weighing 327 tons each set out for the war with the Stant Comel in IC 3237.

*Amaterasia ordered the Buster Faust to be discontinuou upon successful completion of the Morm Mirage in IC 9991.

LASER CUTTER

The only weapon permanently mounted on the LED Mirage. During operation, all the MH s power is channeled into the blade, which bores into the enemy with leverage provided by the counterweight on the back of the visor.



THE LED MIRAGE: Full View and Specifications

General

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Purpose Mass des raction kill no fee for il rivasien

Users Royal Limity of Crees as royal que de and L.

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Additional components on the development states

Power source Soler energy

Engine On ical lusion conser system XI

Joints - Armor plated full motion assemblies \358

Operation | Eufly coordinated numero operated analogue

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No. of models produced 198 regular 18 reserve

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Total width 9 30mm

Empty weight 117 %

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Armor Plating

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Mask 98mm (trpe, along

Shoulders 280mm

Hips 520mm

Chest 300 mm

Skirt 320mm

Torso 80mm

Legs 200 mm

Armor material Neo cotton regenerative organic notice a

Armor strength Would sus a lamm confirem a APDS shed

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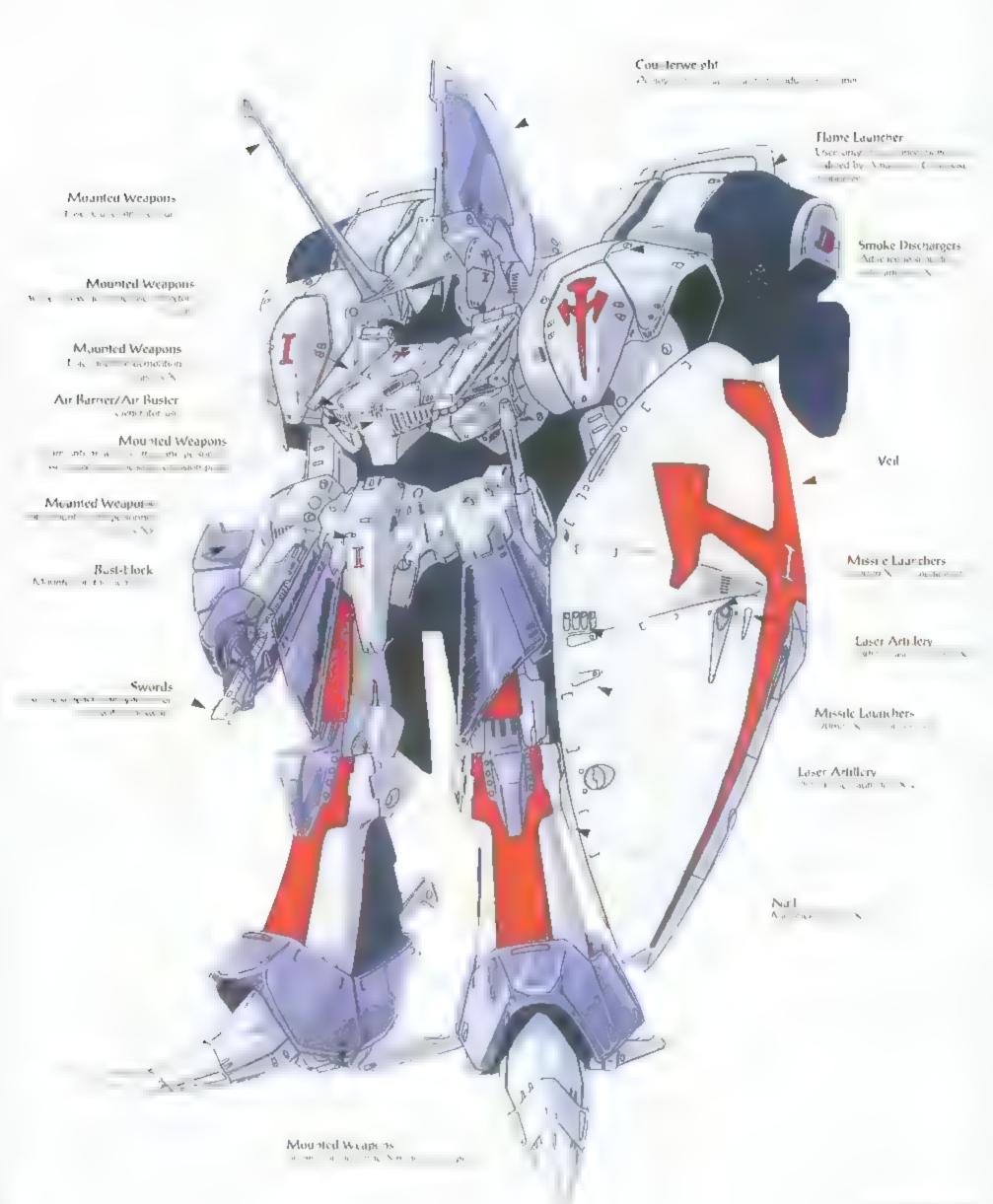
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THE LED MIRAGE: Its Development

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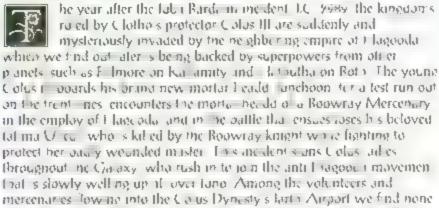
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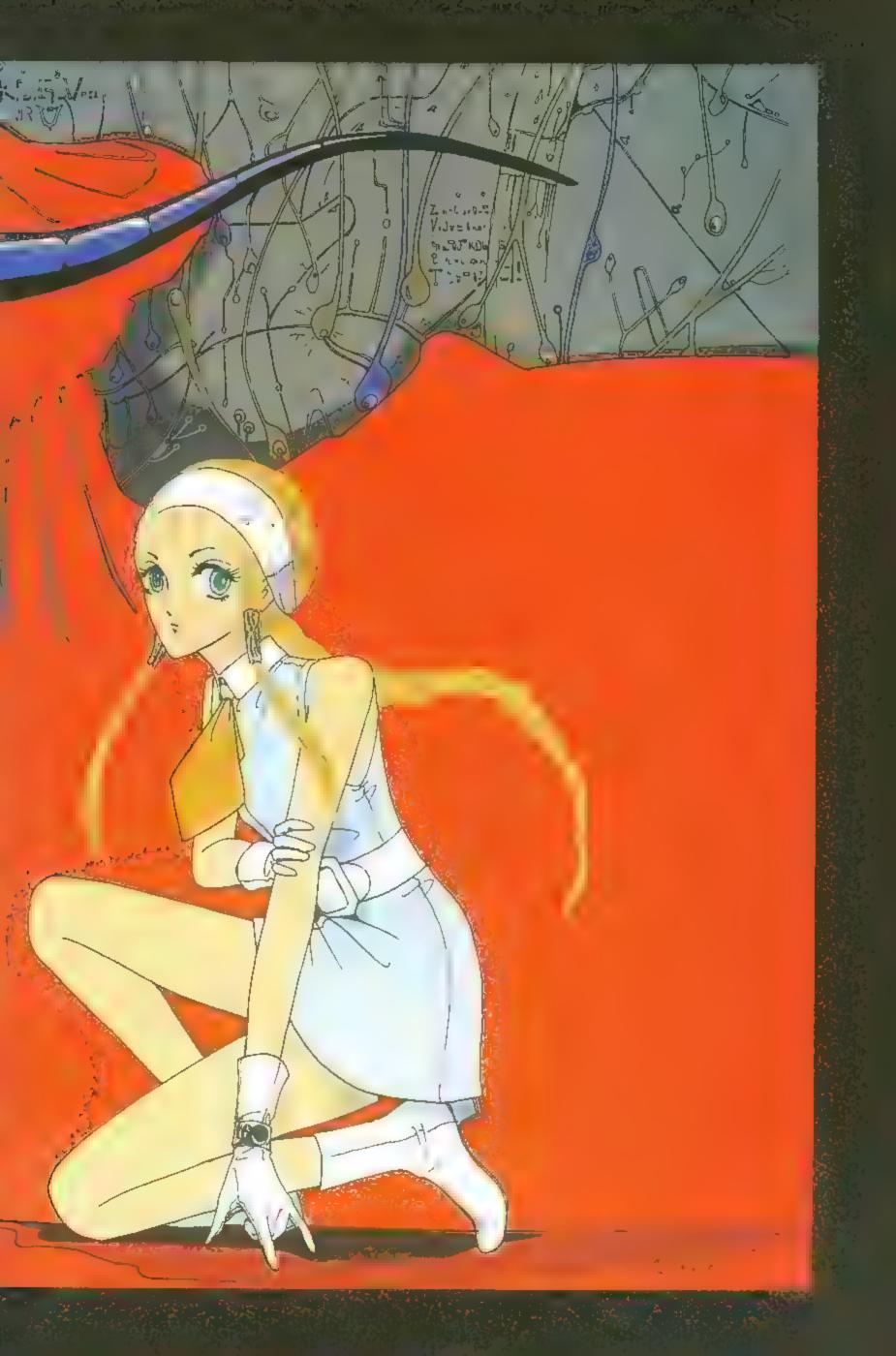


he act of aggression perpetrated on the Colus Dynasty by the neighboring kingdom of

Hagooda has attracted volunteers and mercenaries alike from all over the Galaxy to Colus' aid. Topping the list of allies is the contingent from Delta Belun led by Ladios Sopp and Voards Veiwlard with friends from Trun. The Black Knight and Dr. Morard have also returned to a scene in which headdliners and fatimas are making new and renewing old friendships. In preparation for the Dynasty's all-out counterattack against the invaders, Ladios Sopp decides to work his meister magic on a miserably underachieving Junchoon, dropping a state-of-the-art LED Mirage ezlaser engine into his calf muscle chamber lünchoon, petrified with fear as the result of such a traumatic overhaul, freezes up and cannot open his bypass, so Clotho steps in, calms the infant mortar headd down, and announces that she will accompany her beloved king and Junchoon to the battlefront at Atork. The scene is now set for what promises to be an exciting climax to the war and this episode of the Five Star Stories

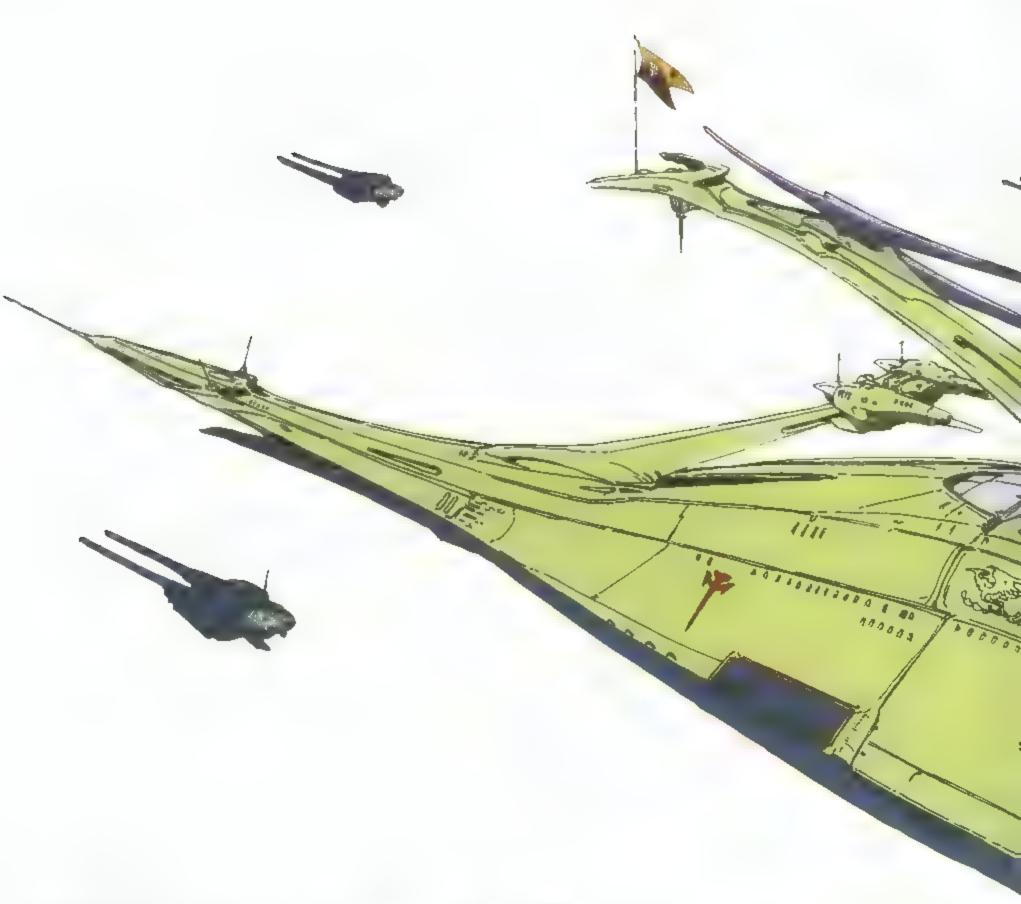


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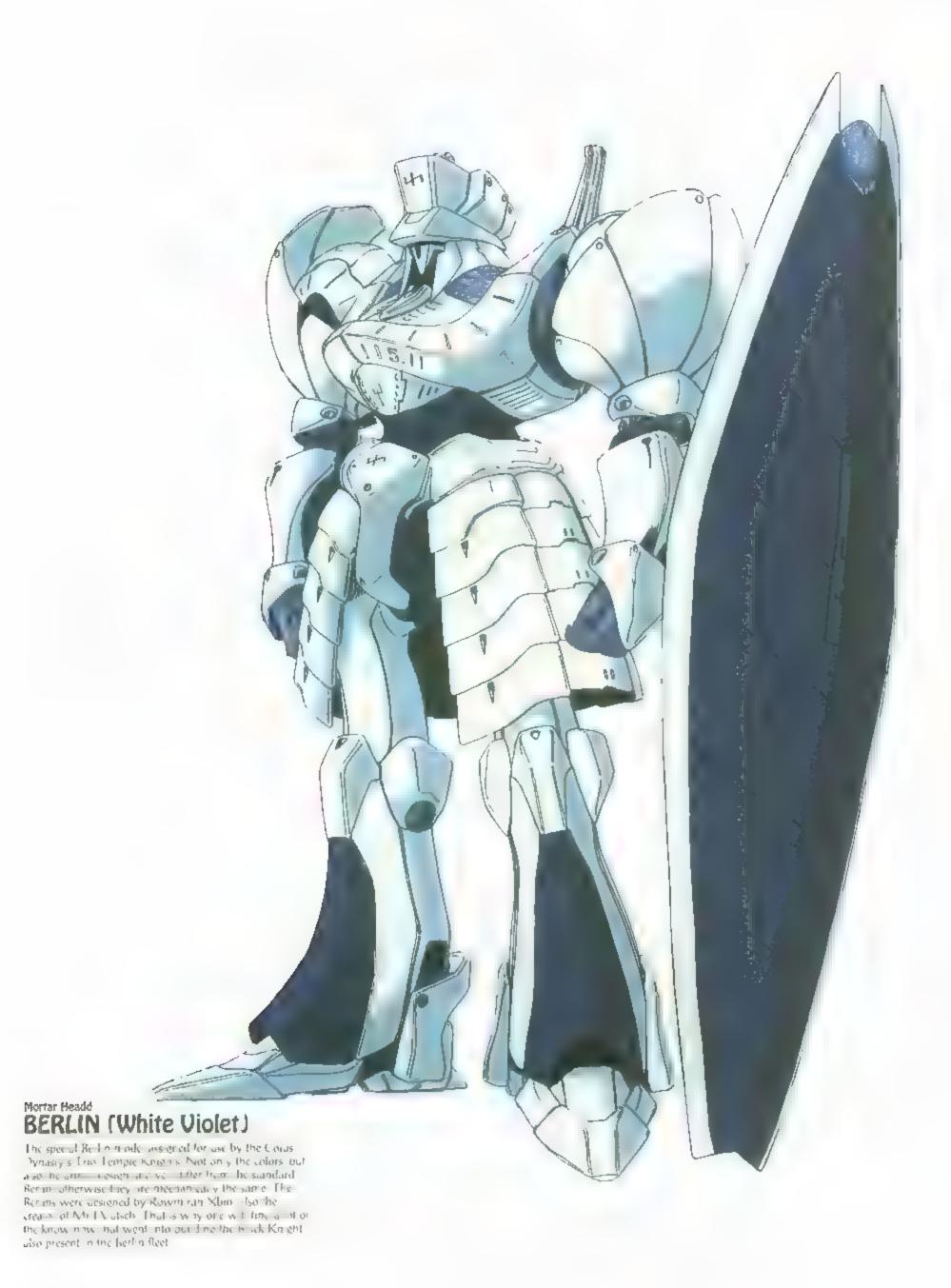
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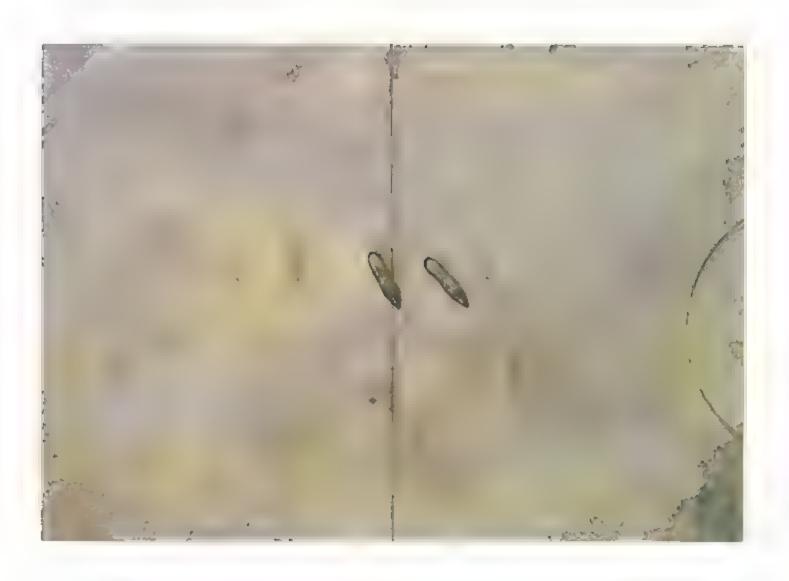
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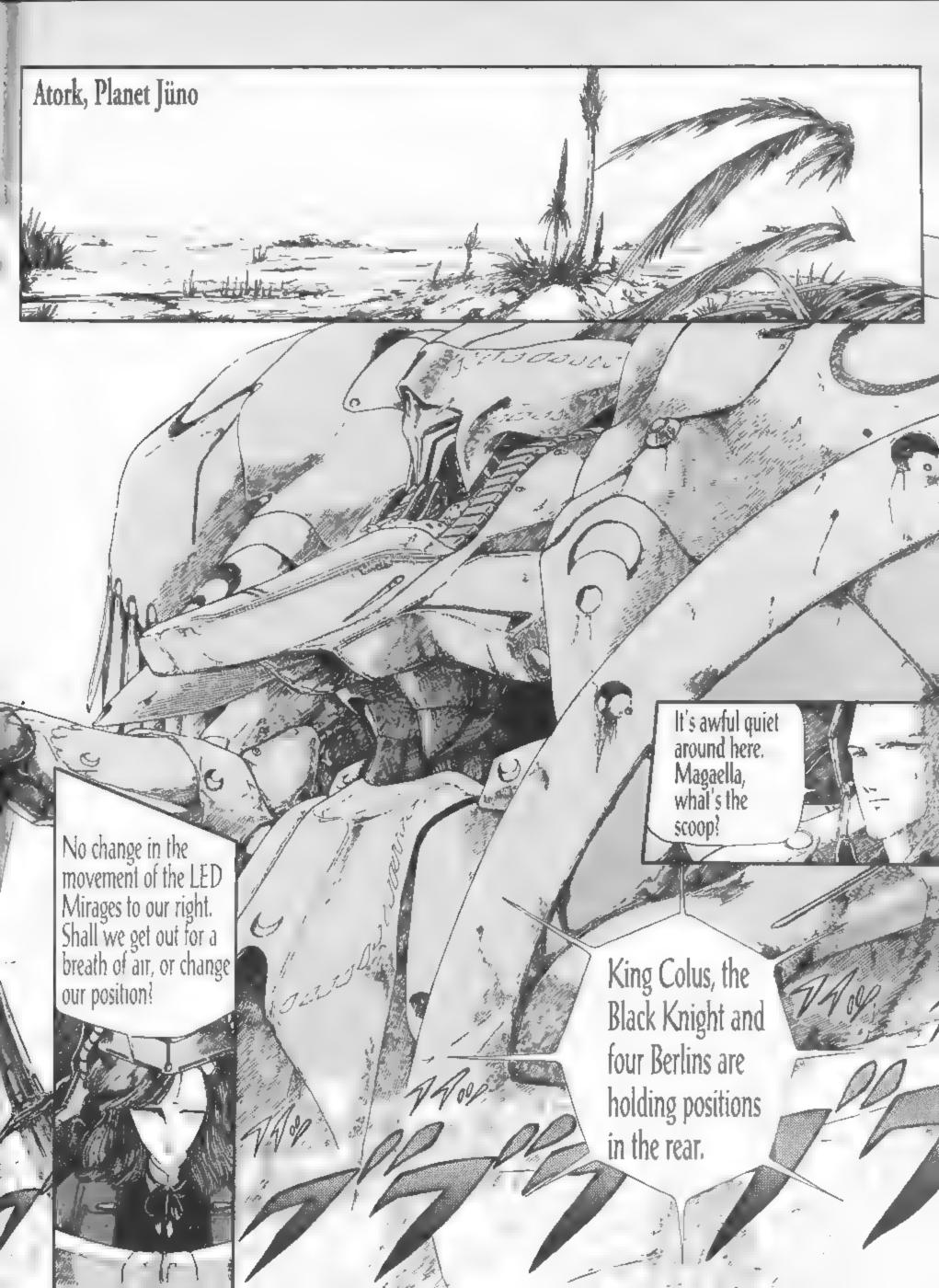
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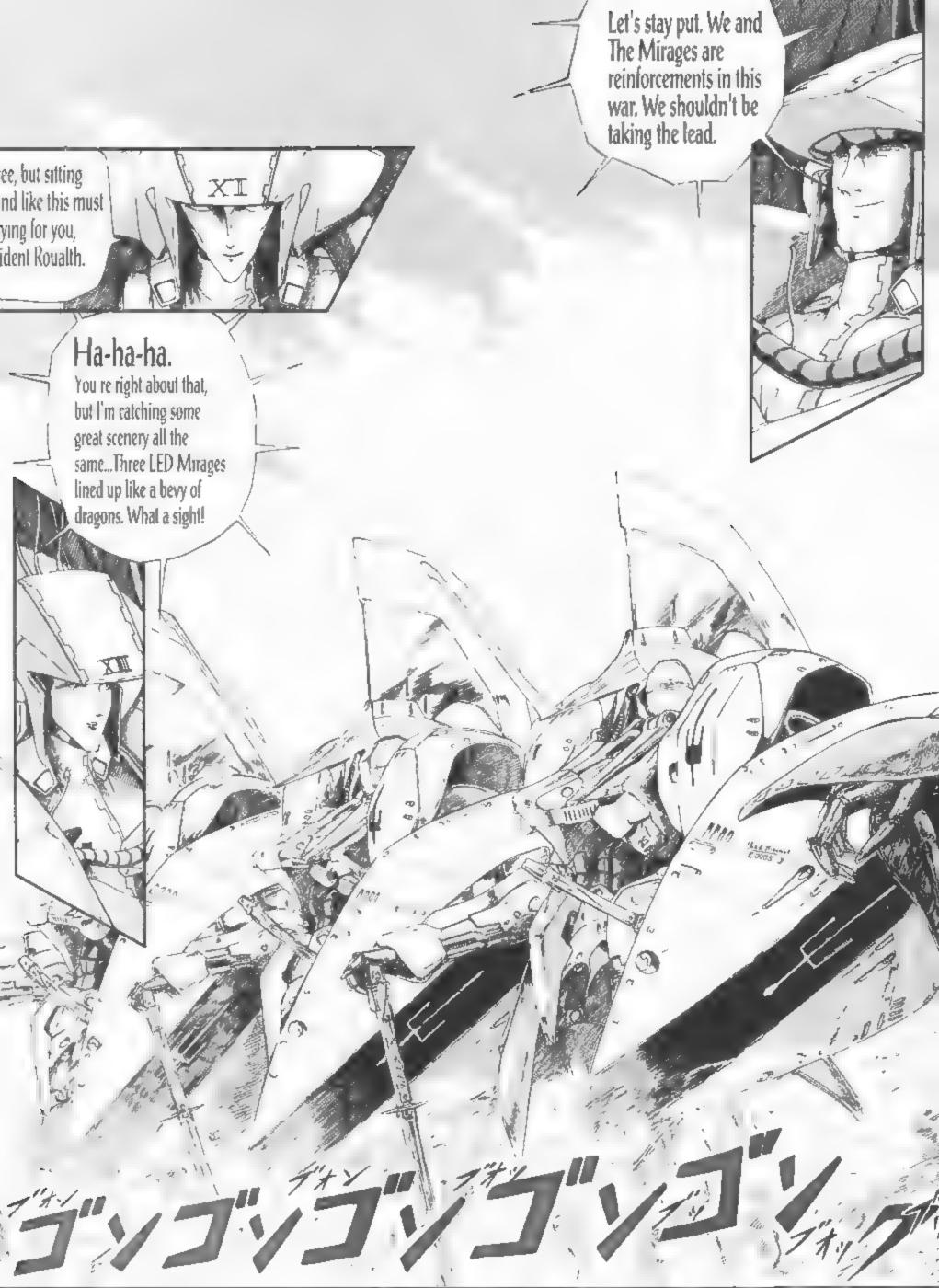
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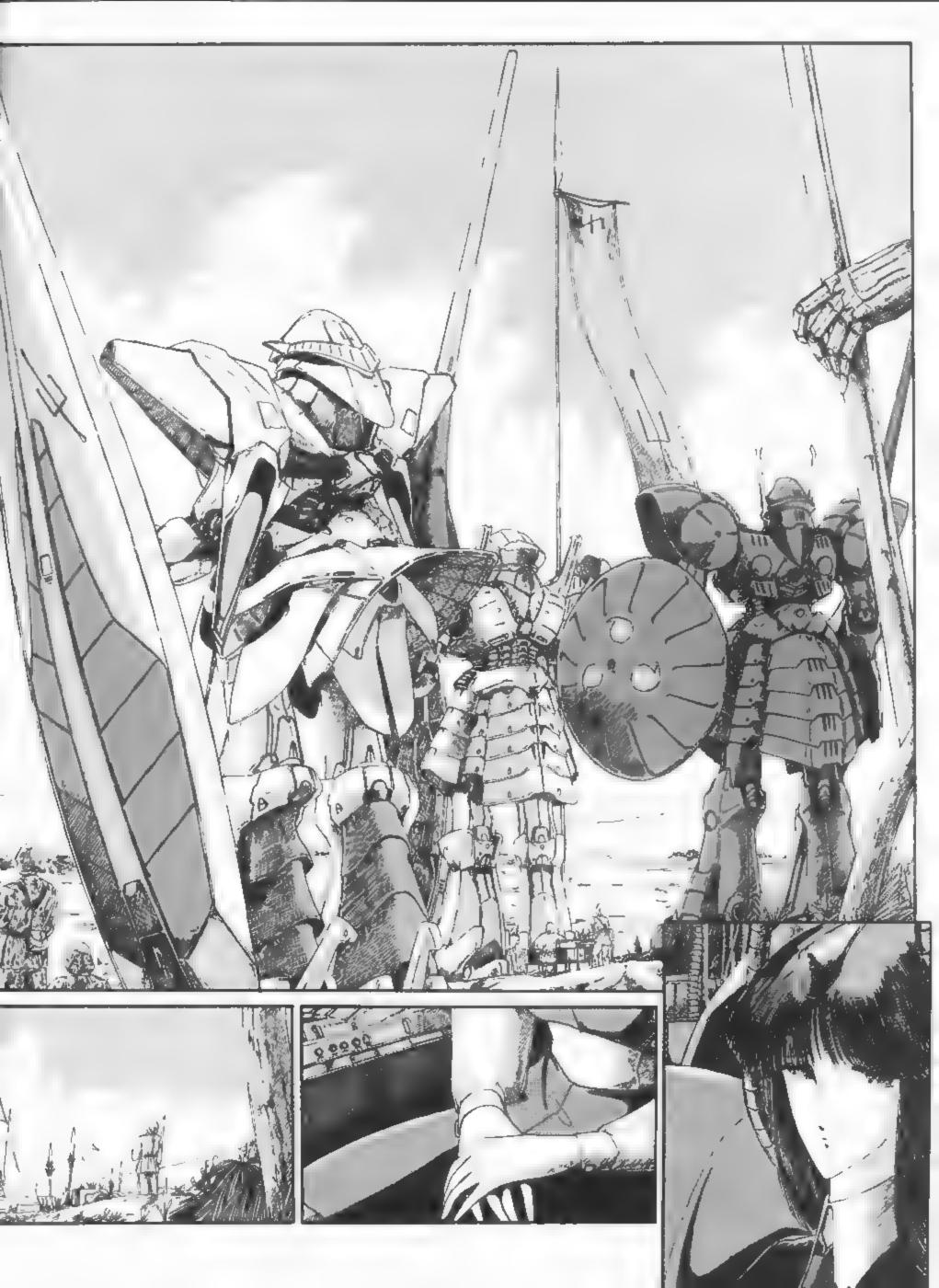
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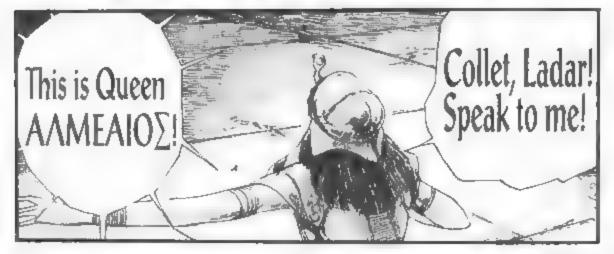




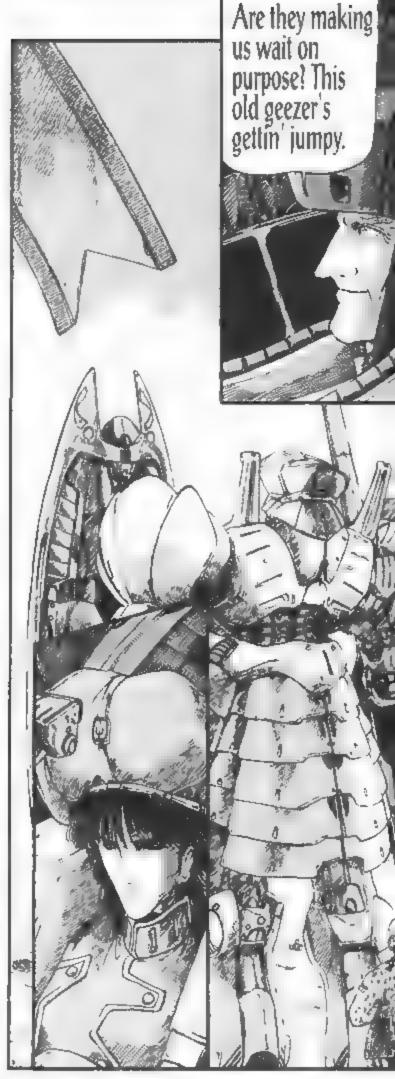






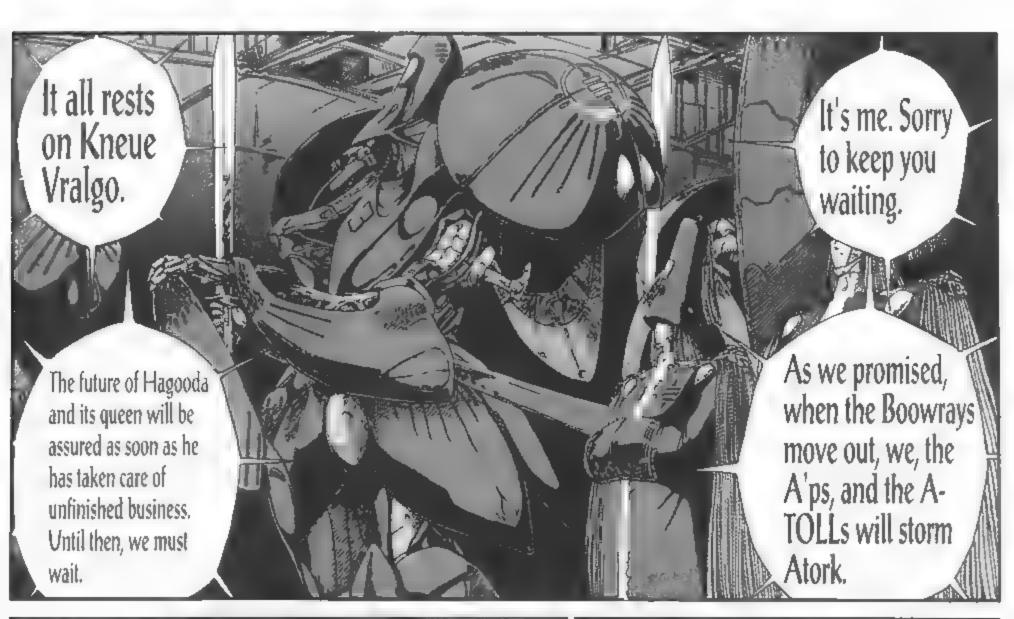












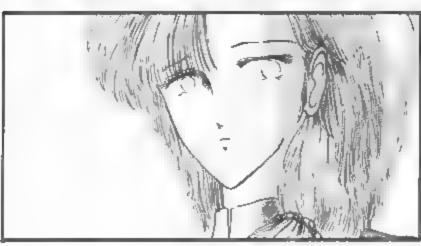


Tell everyone what you just heard. Tell the troops.

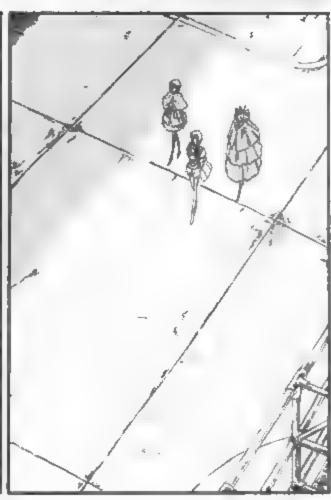






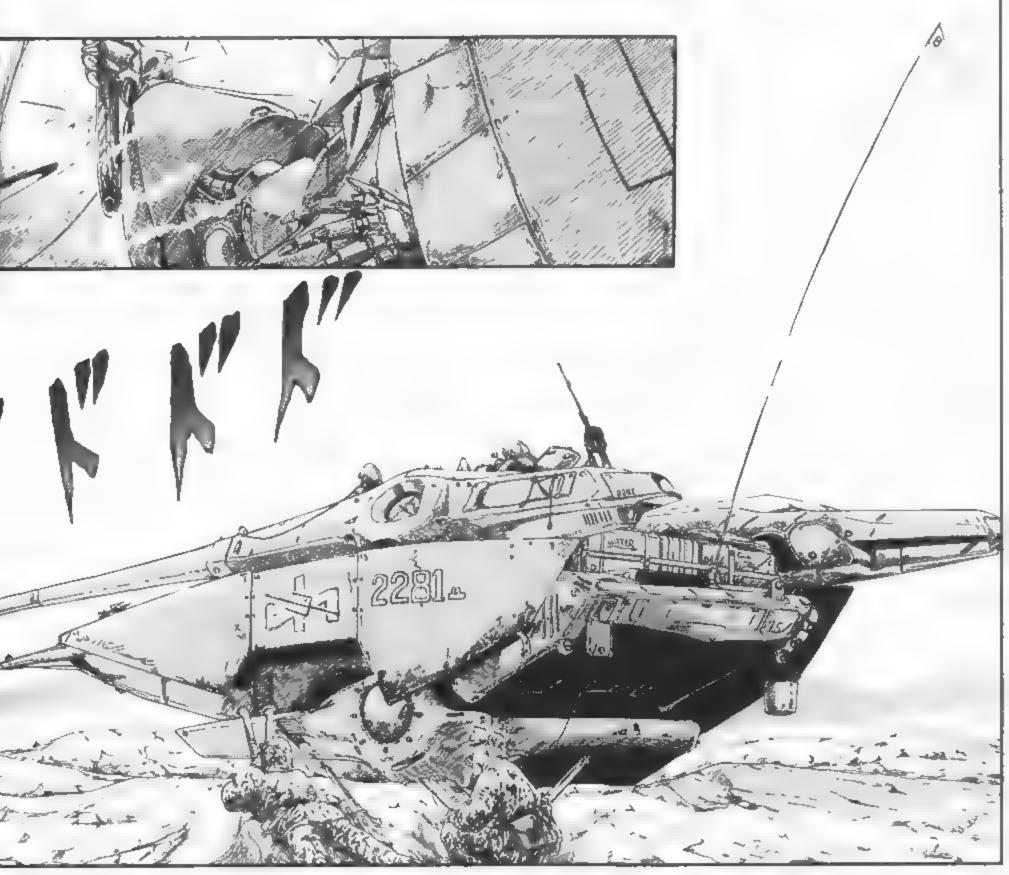


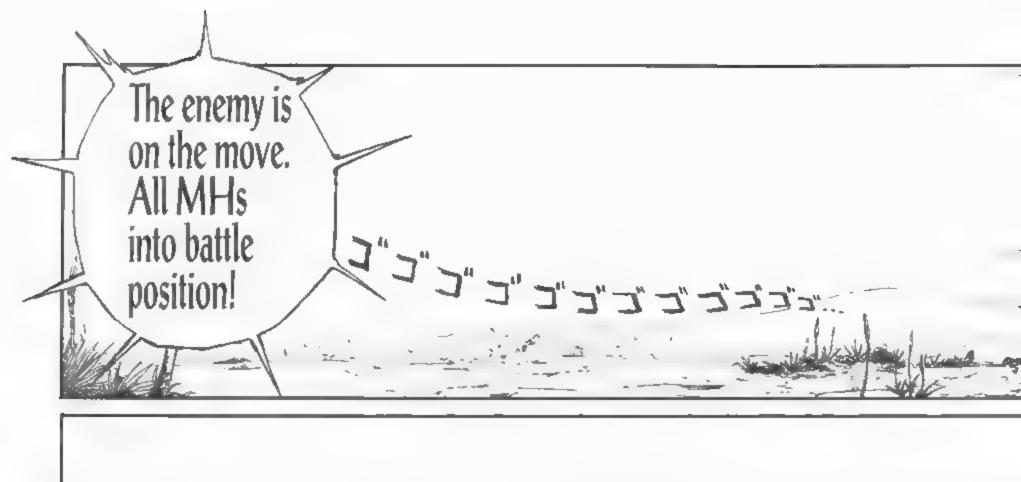


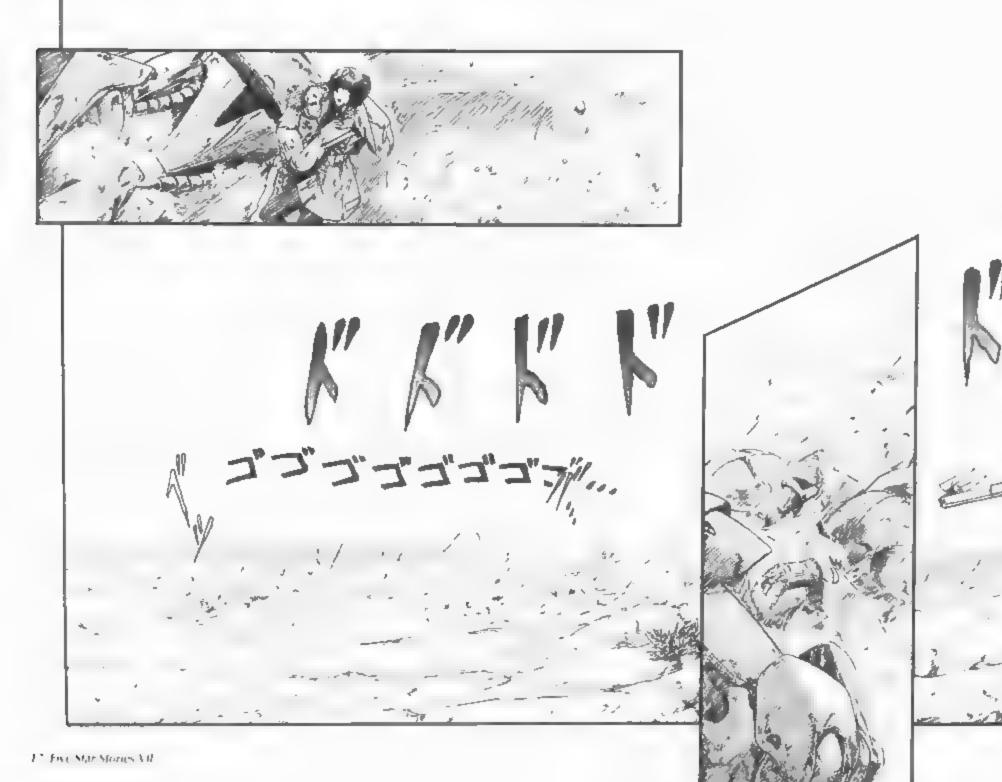


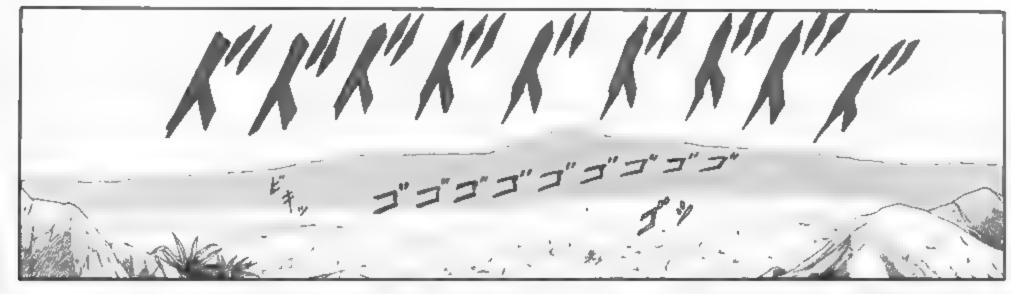






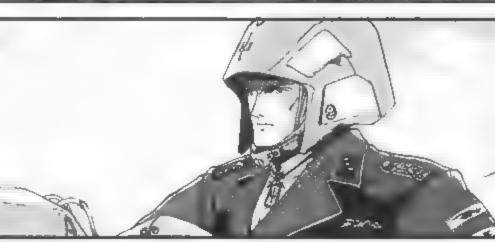








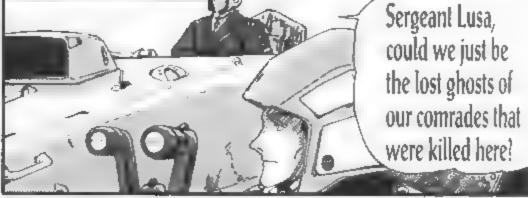
We were the only ones to make it out of there. Now we're standing here spotting from that very battleground.



What irony... It's been three months since we were first attacked by the Boowrays.

Come on you Colus Knights, unleash our bitterness, avenge us!



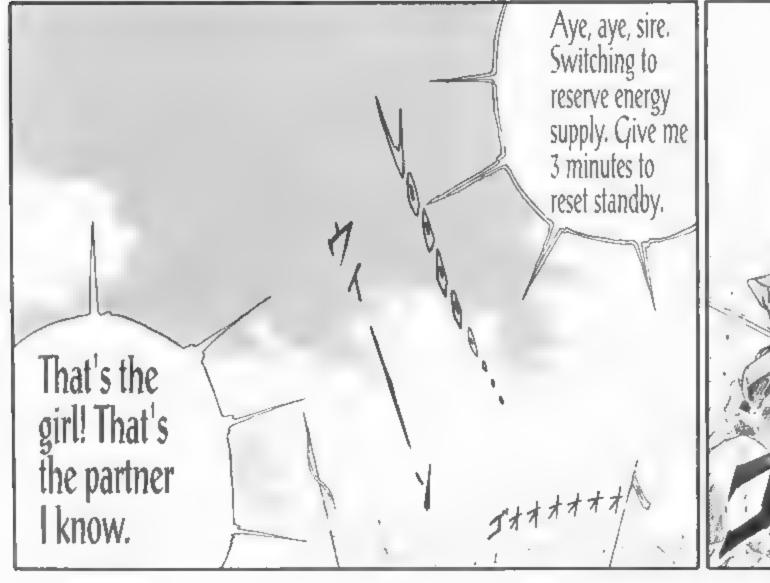






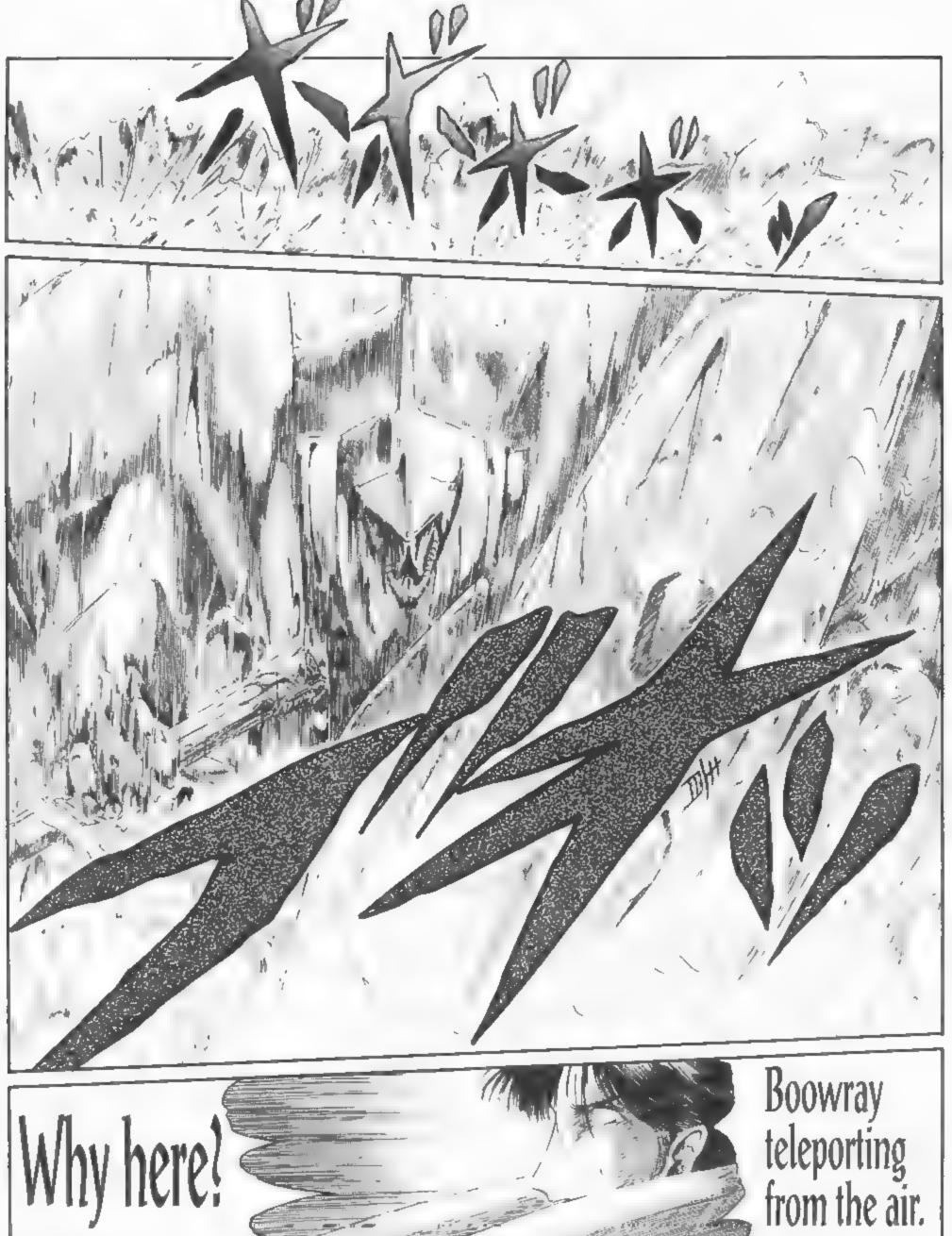
This is the last battle of the war. Do something! I'm not giving up the controls, no matter what.

What are you talking about! We've got two brand new swords here. If we retreat now, we ll never get another chance.









Boowray teleporting from the air.



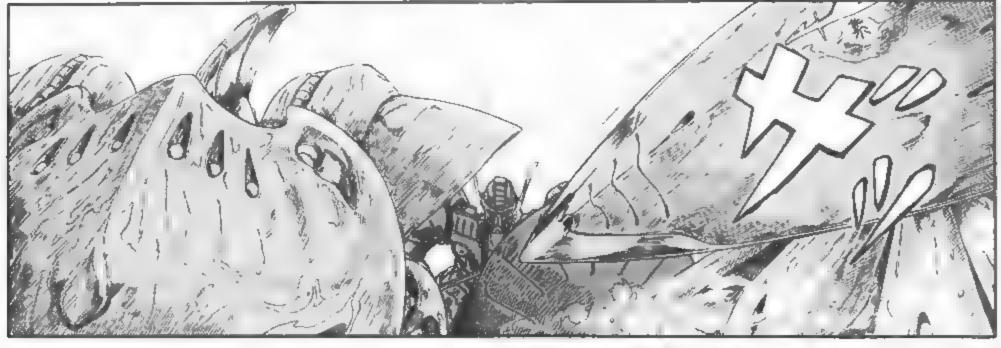
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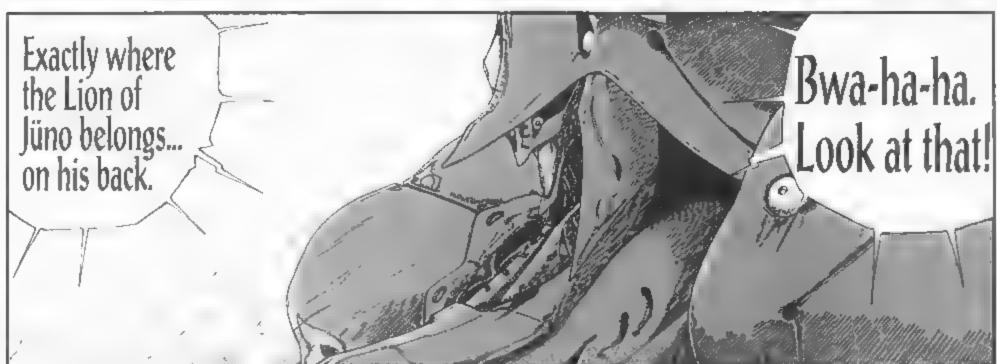








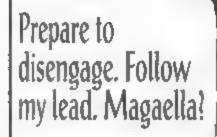










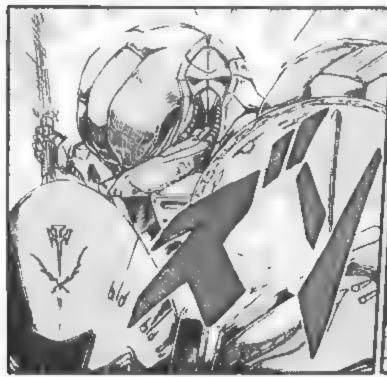










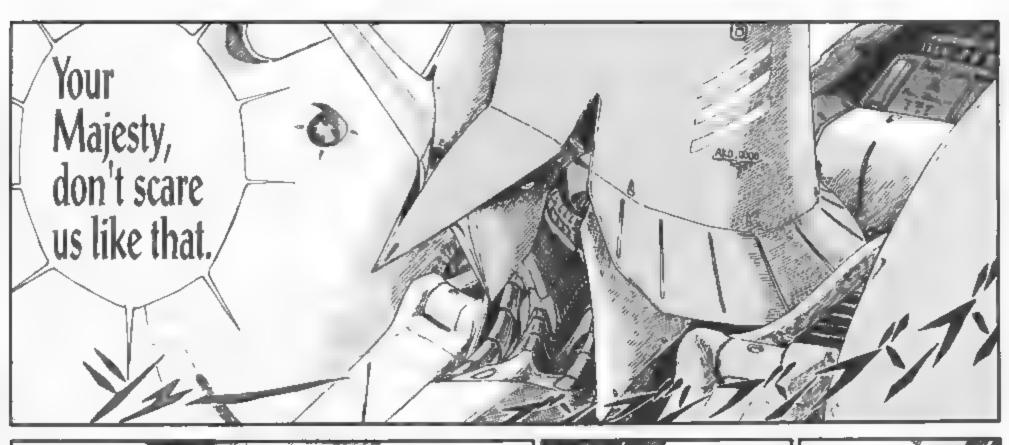
























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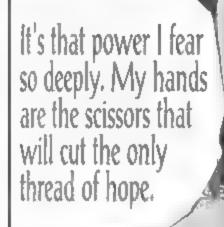




I finally understand why mortar headds frighten me so.







I was given the awesome power to neutralize the two strongest forces in the Galaxy.

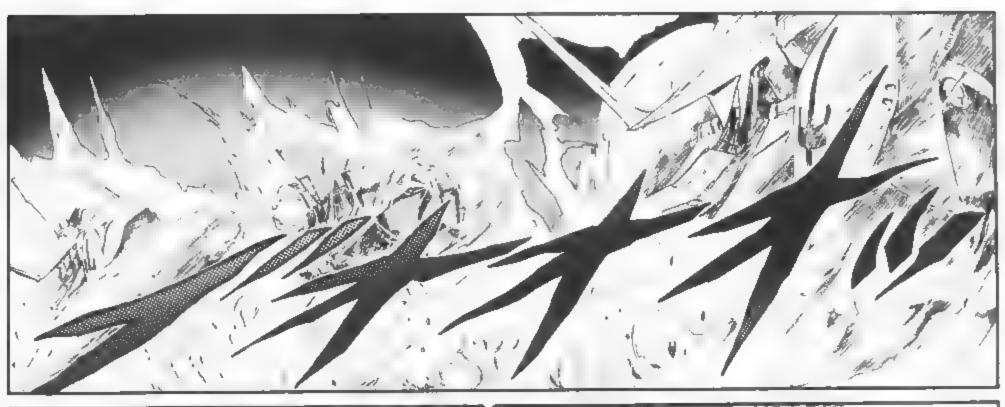


I am not a puppet!
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power! I want to
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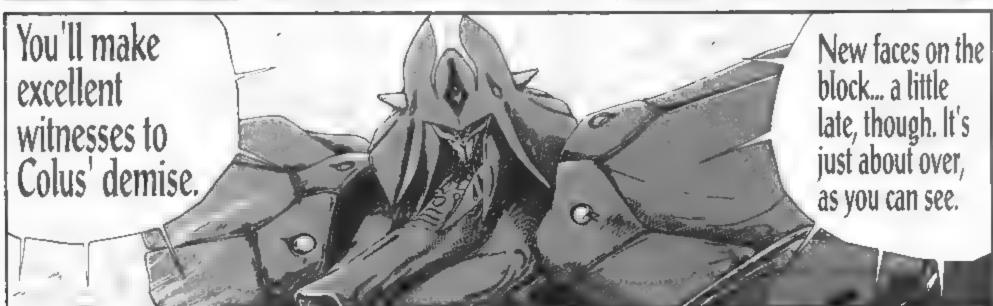
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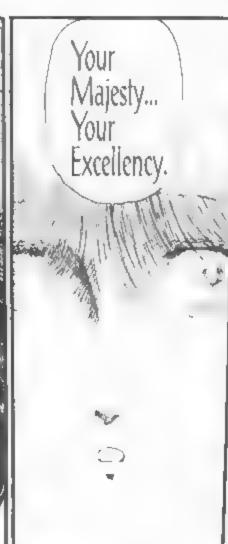




















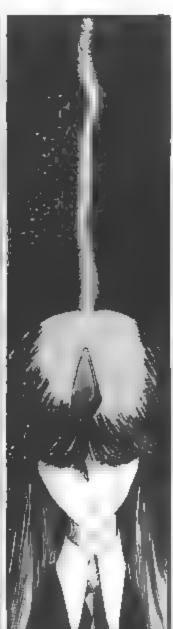


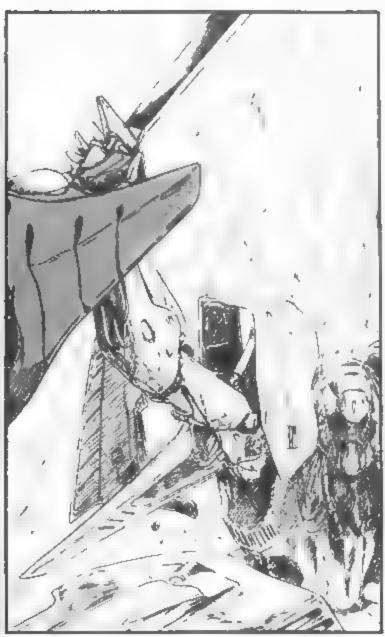




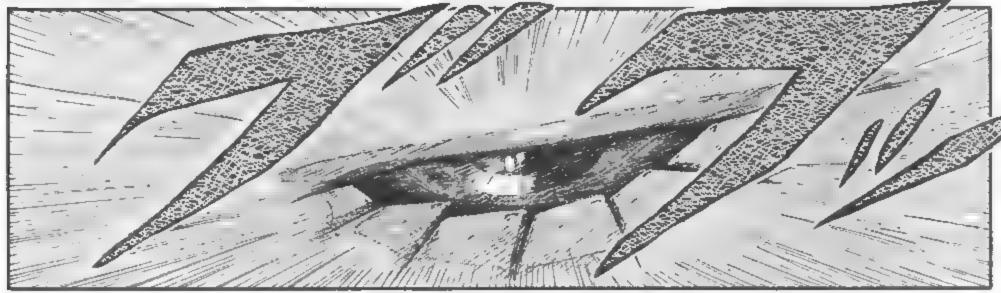


















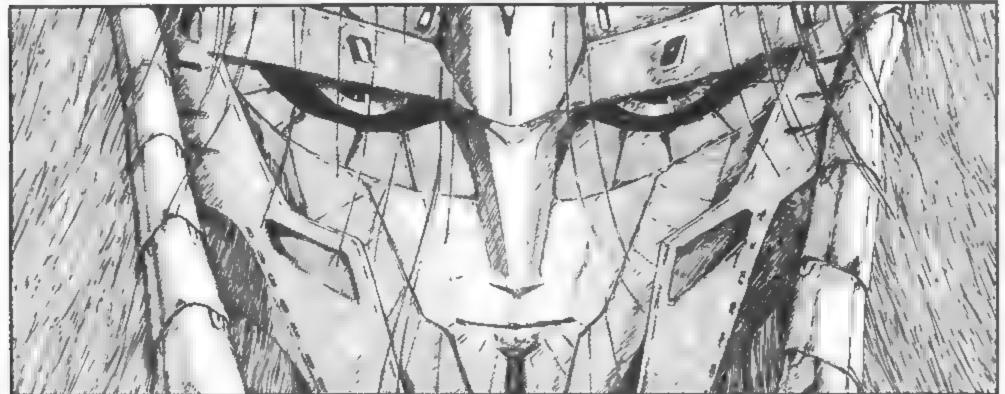


Hah, a mortar headd on the brink of showing his true form.



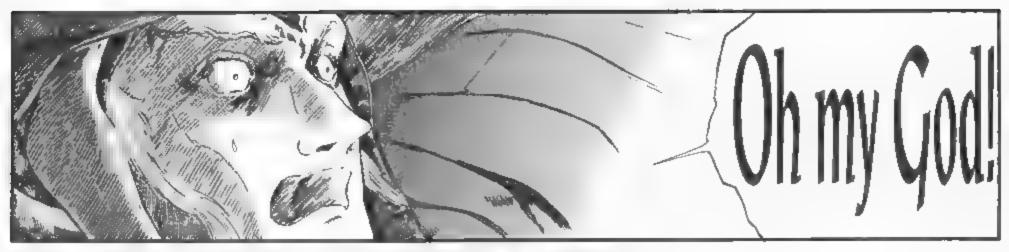




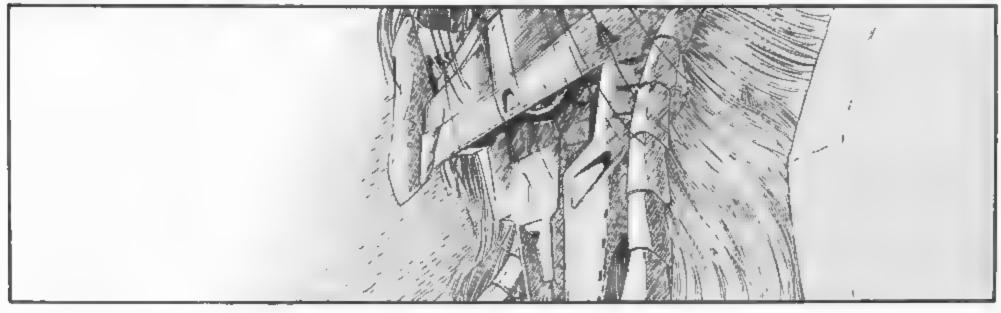


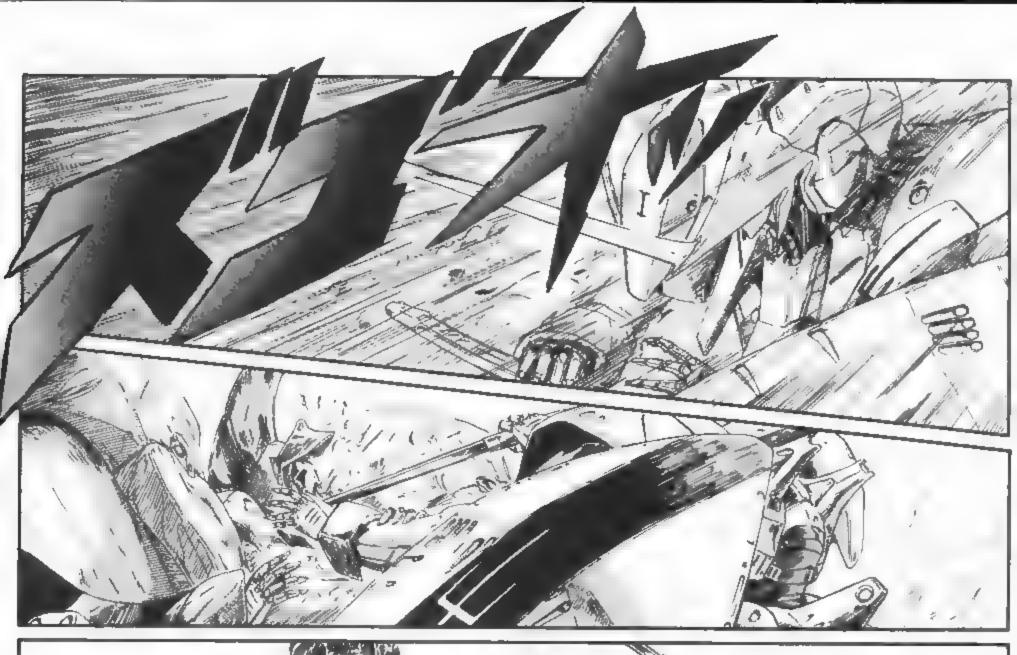






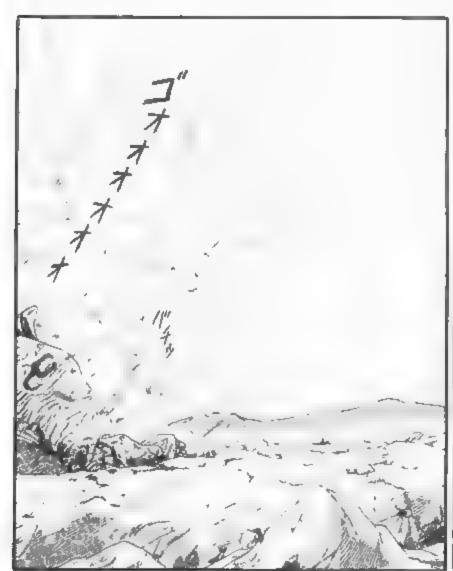










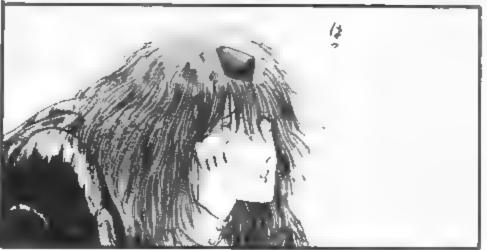


















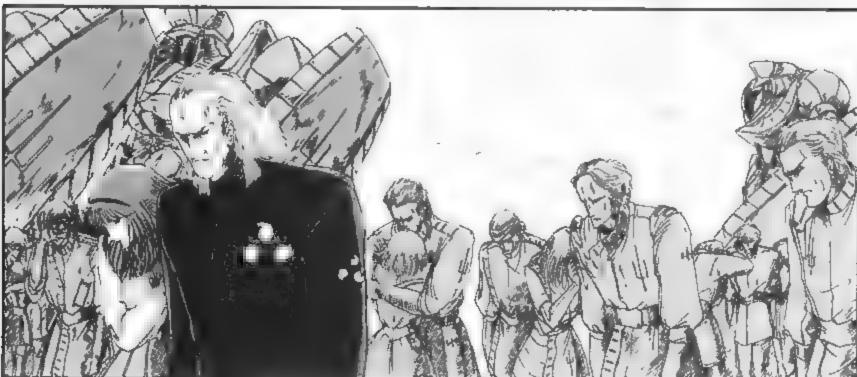
The decisive battle was fought... The Colus forces were able to withstand the suicidal onslaught launched by Vralgo and his Boowray Battalion. Hagooda had played its trump card and lost. Withdrawal of its forces from Colus territory was only a matter of time.





The defeat took away any chance of involvement by the A'p headdliners standing by on alert in the air above Jüno.





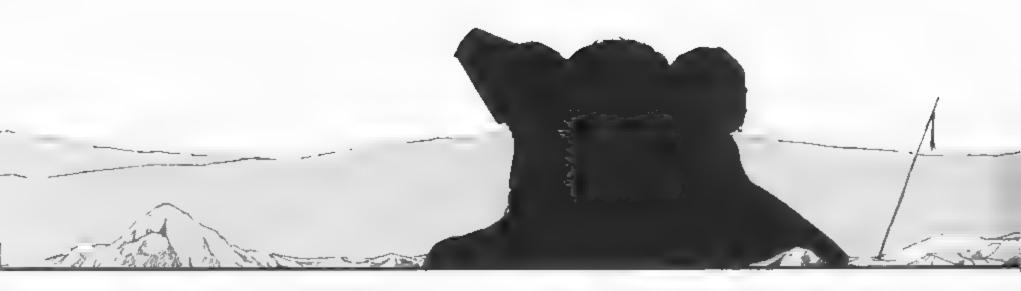
For the Colus Dynasty the cost of victory can only be described as massive, verging on pyrrhic.

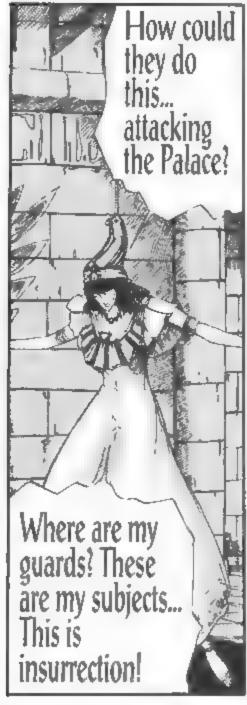






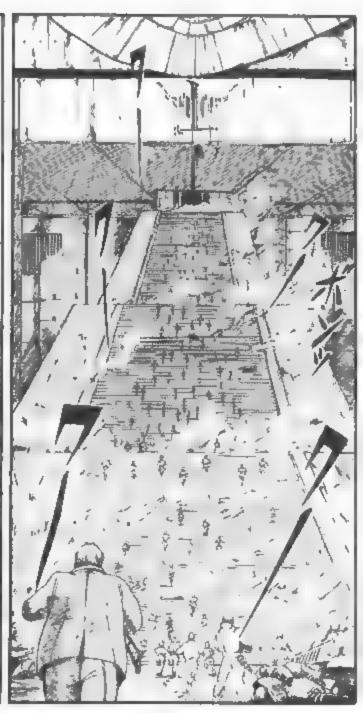
It was in the year JC 2989 that the name of the headdliner king, Colus III, was etched into the tablets of Joker Galaxy history, as he abruptly departed that world together with the Galaxy's most terrifying fatima.









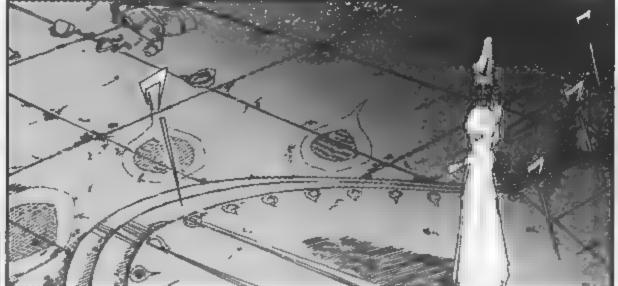




















You sided with Colus... now you've come for the last laugh.



It was you who incited the people against me!

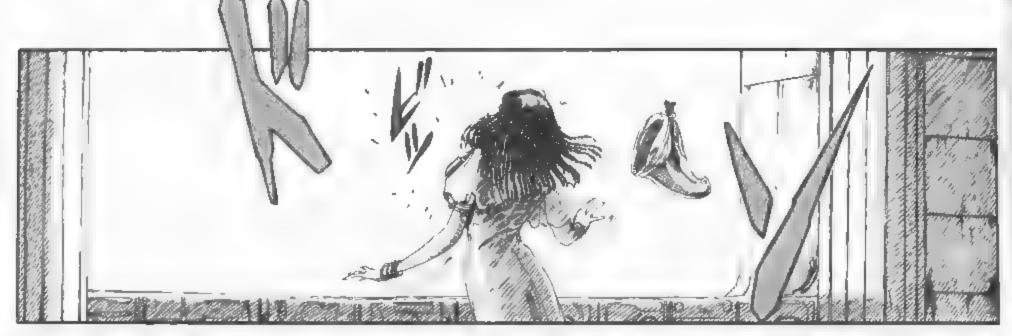


What are you going to do about it? Flee the country? Or...



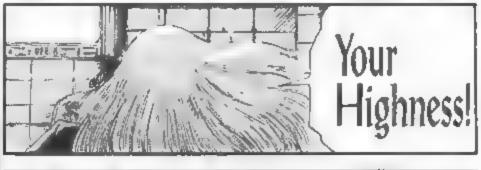












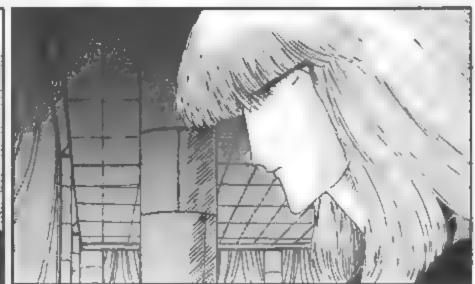






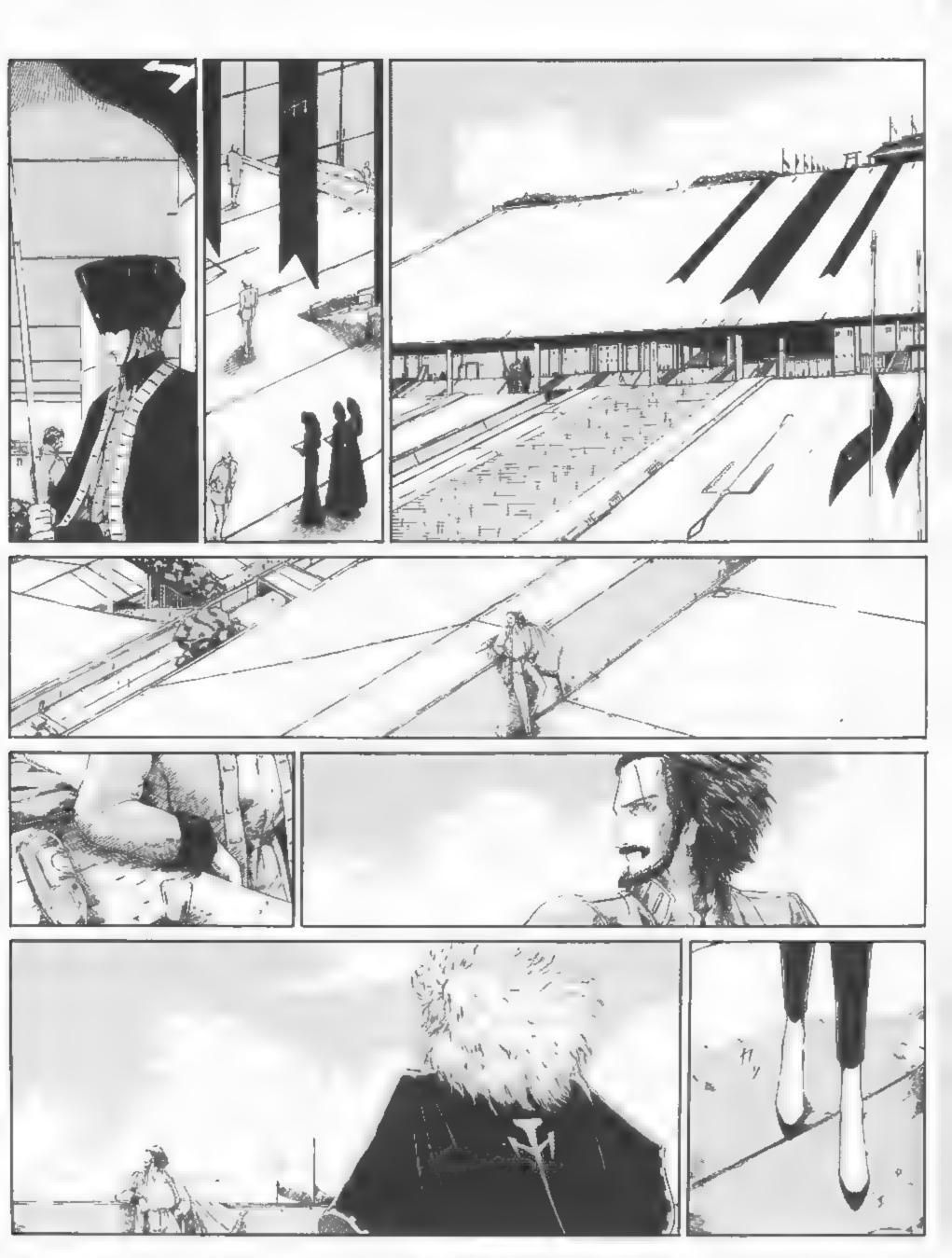
Tell me, Lord Faulk. Was I just another source of amusement for them?







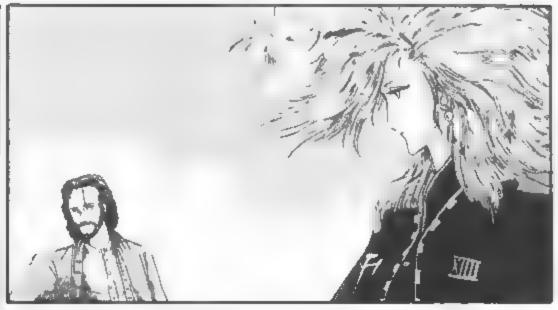




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We won't be seeing her for a long time.



It's time to say goodbye to Clotho.

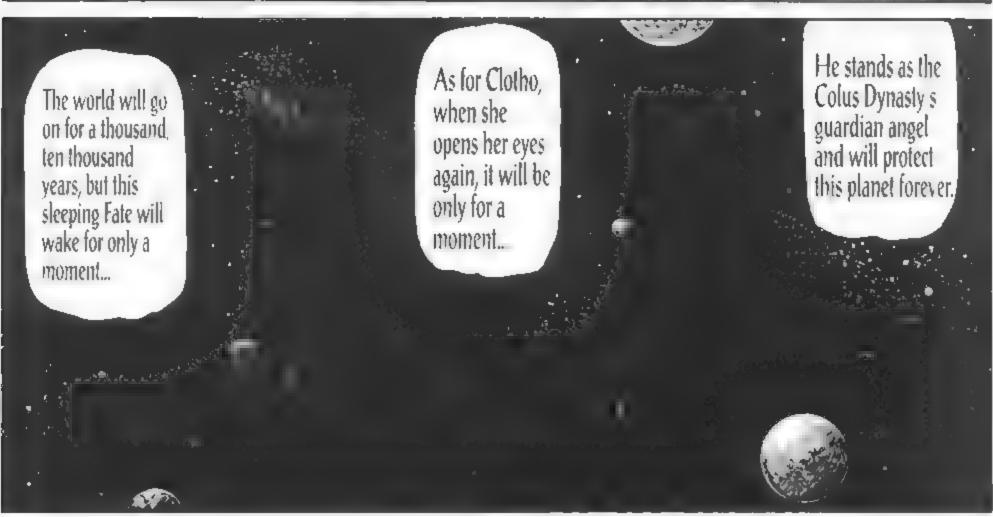




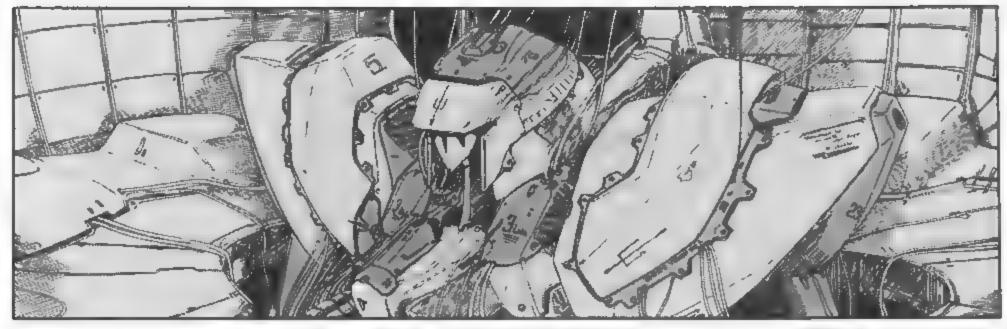






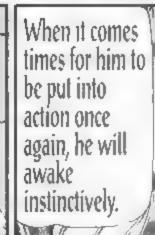


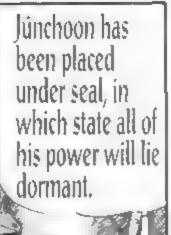
















The absurdity of it is that we wage war knowing full well the havoc and suffering it will wreak.



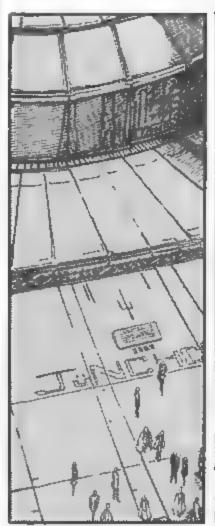
... not only brings tragedy upon we humans, but victimizes every animal and plant, every clot of earth in its path.

It is the only way of transporting him while Clotho remains unconscious.



...is Jüchoon's remote controller.







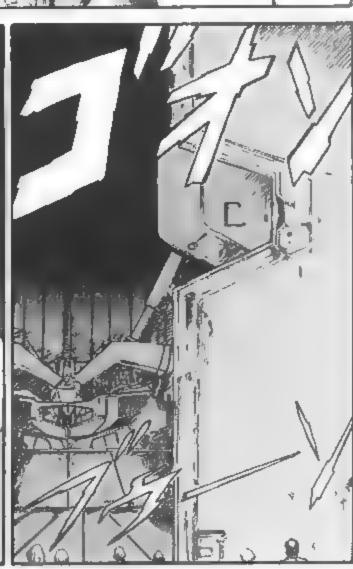








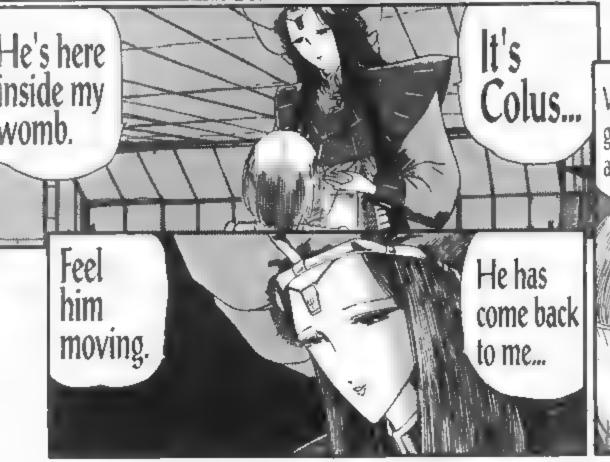




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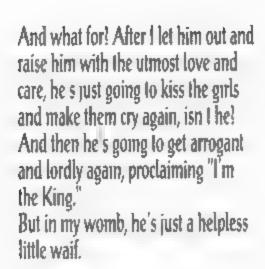












It's funny. He becomes a headdliner, falls in love with his fatima, then ascends the throne... ...But in the end, he has come back to me in my womb, and he's telling me to let him out.





Sleep well, Clotho.

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- Thoroughly studies his military strategy and tact cal procedures.
- IC 323B. The Mirage Knights join the invasion of Kallamity Gooders as the war bogs down
- IC 3239 Stant approaches Kal amily which experiences violent apheavais in the planet's crust and chaolic magnel. fluctuations Rescue and em gration from Kallam ty s stepped up Amaterasy boards the Knight & Gold and leads the entire Mirage Knight corps in an all out attack on the Fi Imore Empire. It is the last action anyone will take on this planet doomed to destruction by the approach of Sont During the attack. KOC stalls on a shoal while crossing Lake Nerb doug and last before Ka larmity explodes. Amaterasu is excled to safety leaving the Mr Land Lachesis stranded on the Lake in order to lessen the shock from the impending volcan c explosion. KOty uses the buster launcher to dig a 5000 k, officier crafer in the pranet's crust and drops a shock resistant gelatin. bomb into the Lake However, nothing can save Lachesis from the explosion, as she and KOL are blown somewhere out on the d mensional edec
- JC 3330 The Battle of Kacamity is spectacularly concluded and survivors from the defeated had am ly forces move to the Planet of Graves. where they commence and Amaterasu resistance activities.
- IC 3333 Amaterasu upon consent from the only non-AKD planet, and is enthroned as emperor of the loker Calaxy
- JC 3345 The LtD Dragon awakens
- JC 3400 Mortar headd manufacture is slowed by natural 3900 resource starcity The leager of Juno King Colus Vi begins a large scale program to improve his country's K41 I force, ed by the Berlins. Because the outcome of any battle is invariably decided by a clash of MHs, the anti-Amaterasu resistance forces scattered throughout the Crasoxy assist in his efforts
- IC 3910 The knights of the ant. Amalerasia resistance. gather on luno. Amalerasu revea s plans to conquer Juno
- JC 3959 Amaterasu launches his last expeditionary nvasion and heads for Juno. A messenger is dispatched from Both to Amaterasu. It is Altopos
- IC 3960 The heir apparent to the Colus Dynasty Colus V escapes to Both with the help of Atenta princess of Rallanka The three royal families of the Colus Dynasty. disband and scatter to the four corners of the Czalaxy The Black Knight Crard Sydmian in the employ of the Colus Dynasty, conceals Junchoon and C otho deep in the thick forests of the continent of Borishoi

- Crard Sydm an is killed by a Marage Knight while Irying to escape Amaterasu establishes the Union of Galactic Kingdoms Alropos learns up with Mirage Knight headdaner Upand a Raymu
- JC 3967 Amaterasu entrusts a Lof his authority to his cat's paw. Upandla Raymu, a fatima created by Dr. Bat anche, and retires into seclusion. At the same time FU Rogner and the other Mirage Knights are constered and sealed.
- JC 3968 Empress Runka a remnant of the Colus-Dynasty's Meistner family gives birth to Daizina, then dies at the hand of Amaterasu. Daizina disappears.
- IC 3998 Amaterasu becomes deeply concerned over his aging fatimas and puts them to sleep Galaxy MI is continue to switch over to the non humanoid Fetoraman, (at mas, and humanoid fatimes rarely appear in public. The headdliner population is also decreasing. In a garaxy controlled by a single oppressive ruler Upandia, the number of mortar heades is also on the decrease becoming superannuated and degree t This year marks the beginning of Upandla's
- JC 4044 Dazina Meistner linds her way to Kastenpo on Roth.

reign of terror

- JC 4050 Darzina Meistner meets Colus VI who is working for the anti-Amaterisa resistance in Kastengo
- JC 4001 After wandering a miessly throughout the Galaxy Colus V is awakened to fils headd iner her tage after being shown the mortar headds that have been mustered for the resistance
- JC 4062 Colus begins training for combat, and the many knights he meets seem also to be descendants of his ancestors, generations of beaddliners
- JC 4075 Junchoon and Ciotho are discovered but Clotho remains seated and will not awaken
- JC 4076 Colus VI meets Wey Louth possibly another headdi ner descendant
- JC 4080 Cord was breaks out on luno, and Colus VI takes command of the anti-Amaterasu resistance forces in the conflict
- IC 4082 An Amaterasu mortar headd. Wunderschalze defects to Colus side
- JC 408B. Freaddliners and falimas who have been hiding throughout the Galaxy flock to Colos side
- JC 4090 Colus liberates 80th. After the devastation of AKD forces invading Kastenpo by an LED. Dragon inferno, the Upandla regime gradually loses control of the situation, inflating the deel ne and fall of the AKD, but Amaterasa refuses to step in
- JC 4093 Civi war breaks out on Delta Be an
- JC 4100 The Floating Temple the symbol of the AKD is destroyed. Colus, Juchoon and Upandia's Knight of Gold engage on the battlefield. Two lates hurry to the fray Desla Belon is consumed in the quasar inferno of the LED Dragons.

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- JC 4101 Colus VI liberales the Callaxy
- JC 4103 Colus VI marries Daizina

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- JC 4255 Colus VI passes away at the age of 295
- JC 4300. The mortar headds gradually tak into d ssipation. The beaco mers also gradually disappear, some taking their falimas with them. some aione The era of war and destruction goes on as the world continues its regression towards the

(The Era of the The Will Galaxy)*

- JC 5899 On an unknown planel, the Knight of Gold's transformed into a meleorite and crashes
- Lachesis awakens and with the Knight of Color JC 6599 ioins a space war with another civil ration. In the aftermatic uncontrollable bursts of energy from KOC hurl them again and again into time gaps and lost abysses.
- IC 6787 In one planetary war Lachesis is unable to activate the Knight of Gold, so this ncomparable fal ma fates communideers a tocal cyborg weapon, called an inperium to continue the fight
- Amaterosu builds the Mill Goud Mirage a so-JC 6800 Known as Magdall Chivarries
- JC 6850 Amaterasu and Lachesis each on their own travel from planet to universe encountering new human species and I te forms.
- JC 7199 Lachesis lands on a mechanized planet and repairs the Knight of Co J
- IC 7281 Amaterasu converses with the Obe isk Monament which seems to contain a memory of people from the loker Calaxy
- JC 7343 Lachesis suddenly finds herself on Earth in Poland during January 1945. She hides the Knight of Gold in the Badic Sea and goes . fight in the Battle of Berlin On 7 May she teaves the Division Nordlantic for France then returns to the Battie Sea and falls asteep
- JC 7451 Lachesis awakens in the Earth year of 218" and relains to Space
- JC 7563 Lachesis transcends time to appear in the toker Galaxy in IC 2043. She meets the 23 year old. prince of Circes. Amaterasia. After planting a memory of their encounter, she leaves the Galaxy
- JC 7777 Lachesis and Amaleraso are reunifed on the emetald planet of Fortune and are married. They bear a daughter Kallen and the human species begins a new phase in its evolution

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クックックッ Kuhk-kuhk-khuk (Coo-coo-coo)

Called a pigeon or dove



バア Paah (Kaw-flap-flap-flap) A flock of a rus luking of al-

at once



バサバサバサ Bahsa-bahsa-bahsa Birds flapping her wings



Fuhmh Expression of soft ness or a soft object being



pressed or to ded



シューツ Shuuht

(Chik, Ssshhsss) Scand of galak brasts from an acrosol can or re-case of pressurized dearn or vigor



ドツ Doht Clashing



Kuuh (Zzzzz)

In a deep sleep due to exhaushon



バラバラ Bahrah-bahrah

Things is ke branches or bodies being cut up into smaller parts. I hings falling, but hitting the surface penkily penkily a different times



バッ Paht (Click, Tap, Zip) f ppens or pressing an

e ectricul switch. Also an



ガサッ Gahsaht Moving through reavy brush



トンッ Tohnt (Boink, tonk) A very ligh colasion



トントン Tohn-tohn (Tap; nok) lapping. someone lightly on the shoulder from behind Knocking on a



バサッ Bahsaht Sound of a win I whipped cloak



バチッ Pahchit (Click)

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Chat (Chud, Skup) Chartht (Clink)

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ガシャッ Gahshaht (Chck)

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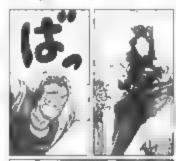


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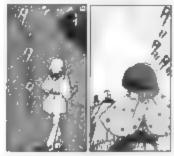


バッ、ばっ Baht (Boo)

Tyne to scare the you know what out of someone



チッチッ Chiht-chiht (Reezzttt) Feetrical sound.



タッタッタッ Tahl-taht-taht

Nomeone approaching at a run-Also running with confidence



Uh-fuhn (Uummm) Woman's seductive voice



えつへん Eh-hehn (Ah-hem)

clearing one's throat as a sign of indignation or arregance



が一つ Gaaht (Gggrrr)

Expression of anger feigned eotherwise



じーつ Jihht

Staring or glaring constantly at an's ngle object



ピクピク Pihkuh-pihkuh

fwitching nerves and pu saling veins. Jenoting a very tense situation.



どかーん Doh-kahn (Ka-boom) Powerful explosion ke dynamite going off

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ブッ Buht (Bweee, Voosh)

Sound of an object culting the air at fremendous speed



Hyuh(Woodo)

Sound of the wind on a god-forsaken prar e



ブオンブオン

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ブチッ Bub child

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ギギッギッ Gih-giht-gih (Screee)

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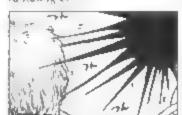
ベコッ Peh-koht

Bowing informally from the neck up



おろおろ Ohroh-ohroh

Stumbling around in a state of panic and confusion. Here just rambling on



つんつんつん

Expression of sharpness Mubting or poking

Tsuhn-tsuhn-tsuhn



はつ Haht (Ugkh)

Coulp one's areath from lear or surprise



カッカッ Kaht-Kaht (Kekk)

Sound of shoe hee's an bare

SMILE EXPRESSION



ごろごろ、ふにゃ-Gohroh gohroh (Prrr), Fuhnyah

Seeking iffect on the a cat



-hRhuuhhn (Vroom)

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ブーン Buuhhn (Vroom)

Low octave епејле тоап.



ズン Zhnt (Broum, Wump)

Deep sound of a heavy object h Hing the ground some distance away





Kuhchah-kuhchah (Chewwa)

The scand of chewing gum The appearance at samething sticky or adhering.



にっこり Nihkkohri

A broad or maing expression like a sm ley





わっぱっぱ Wah-hah-hah (Ha Ha Ha)

Roisterous, healthy maghter



Eheh-heh heh (Wheeee, Hee-hee)

The laughter of thi dren. A laugh with panish pohish scratching of the bead, to m lighte an emparassing



ふっふっふっ Fuh-fuh-fuh

A pensive aughter recalling something amusing charged by unexaggerated laughter





べえ、んべー Behh, Unbehh

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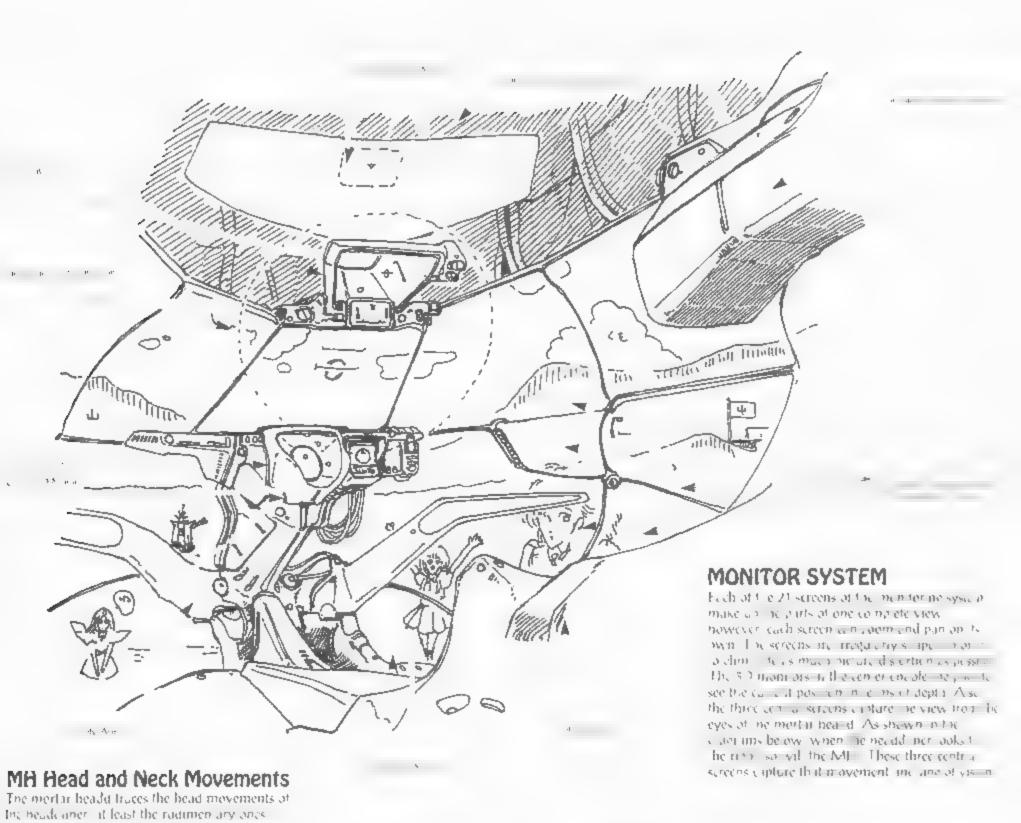
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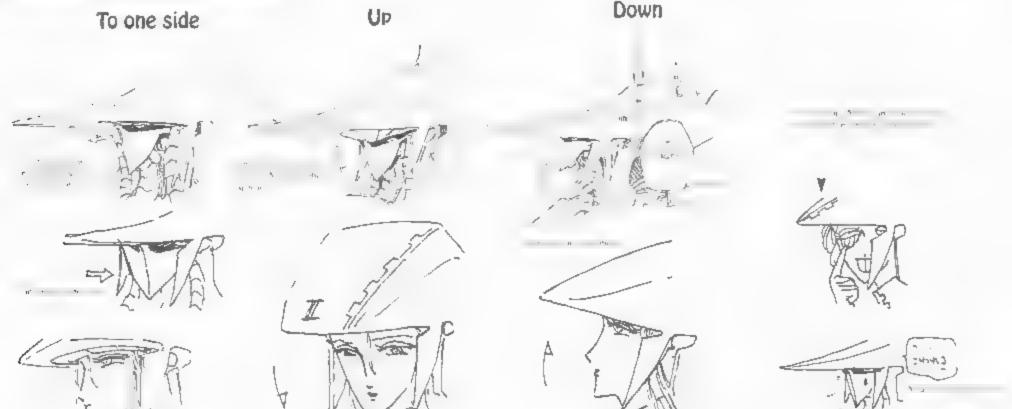




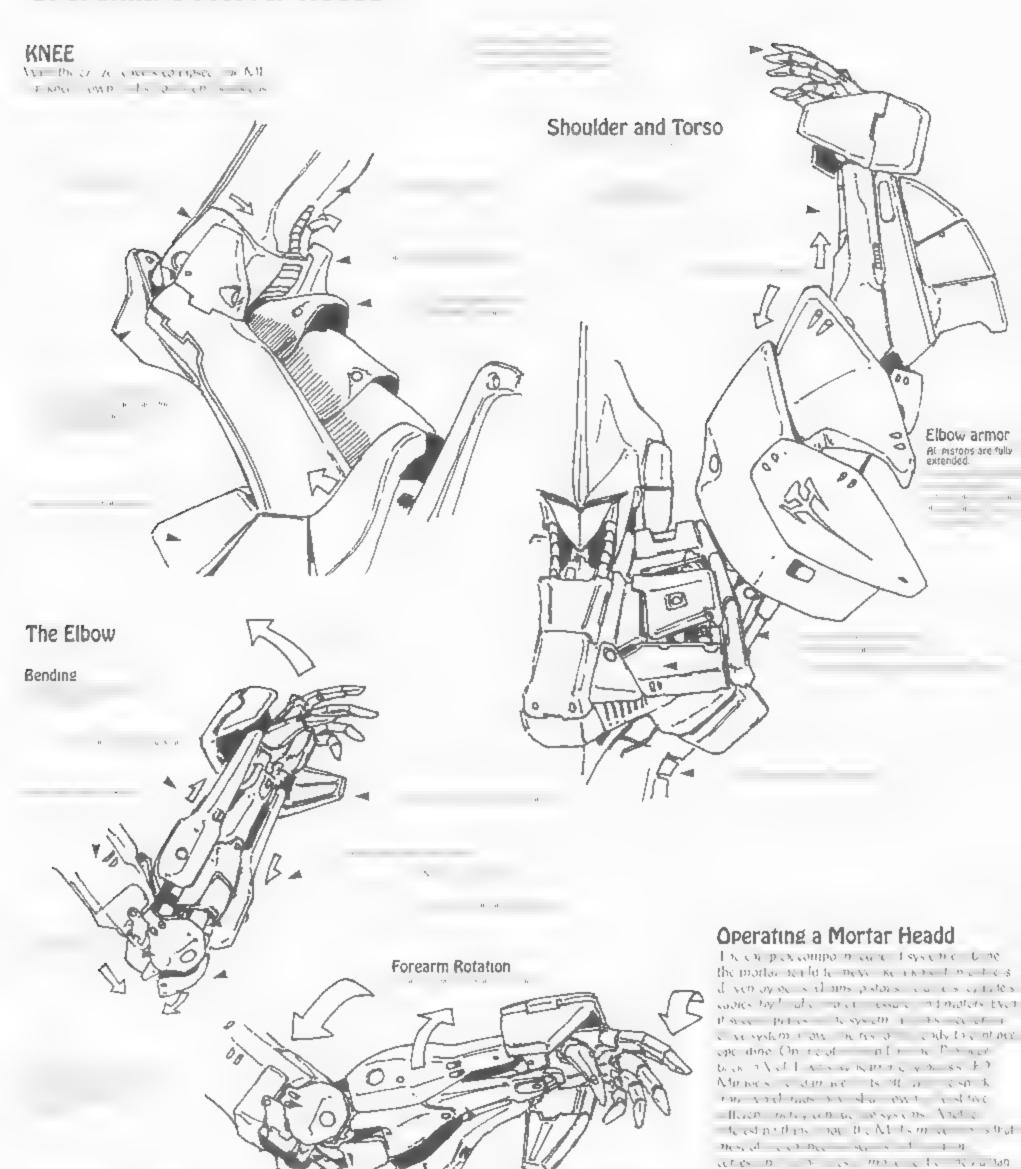
When I travel, I take only a touring frosser and a change of clothes. I've been on the road for about 4 years now and have covered at least a million kilometers. Heading nowhere in particular, hoboing in no particular direction. I carry with me a big ruby, given to me by the sovereign. They say all the rubies today are artificial, but when I was abandoned, it was the only thing I took with me. In the center the name "Ladios Sopp" is embossed; and I believe that this Ladios Sopp, whoever he or she may be, knows where I came from and who I really am. Is that why I roam? To find Ladios Sopp? My name is Daizina Fleat, an orphan far from home

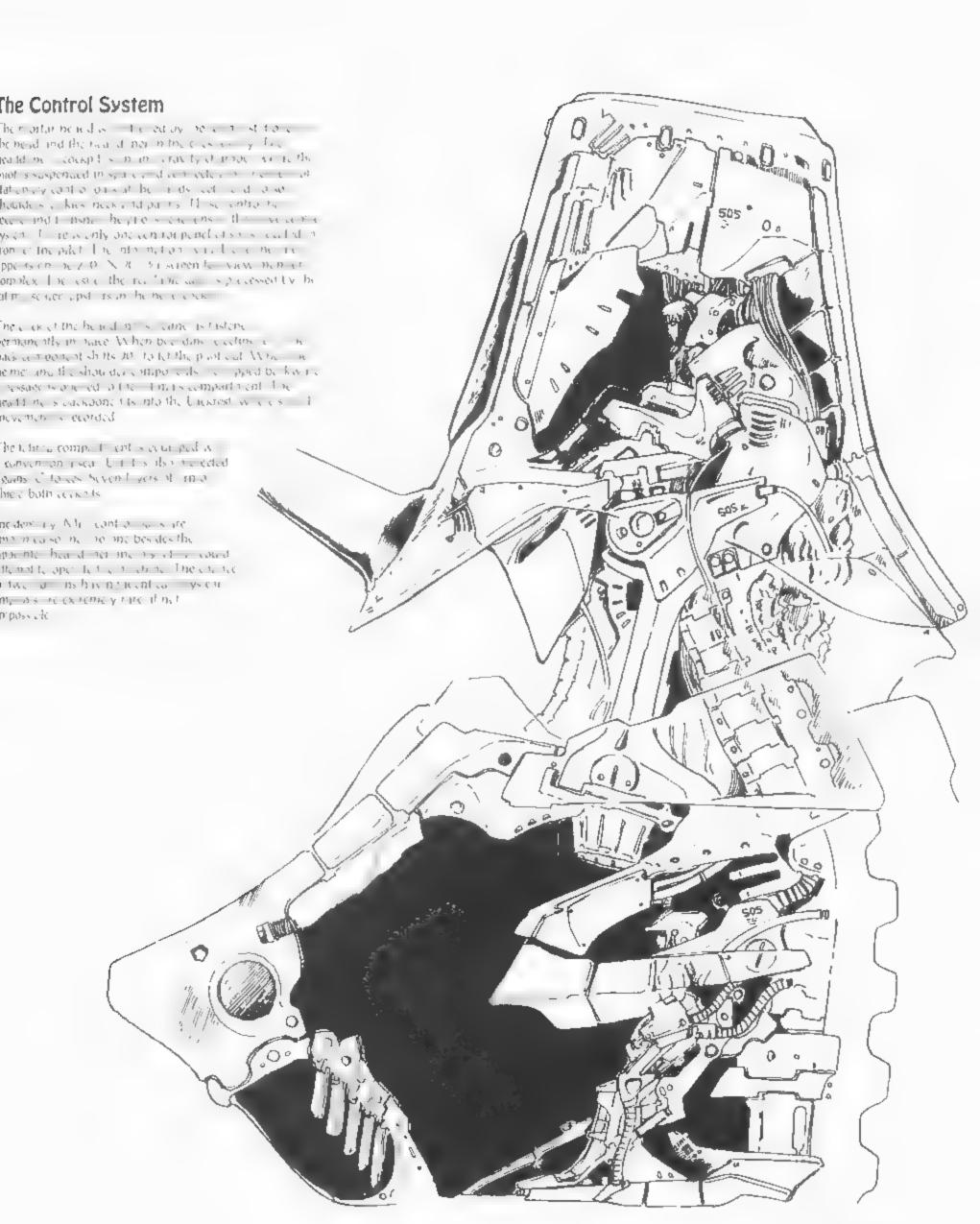




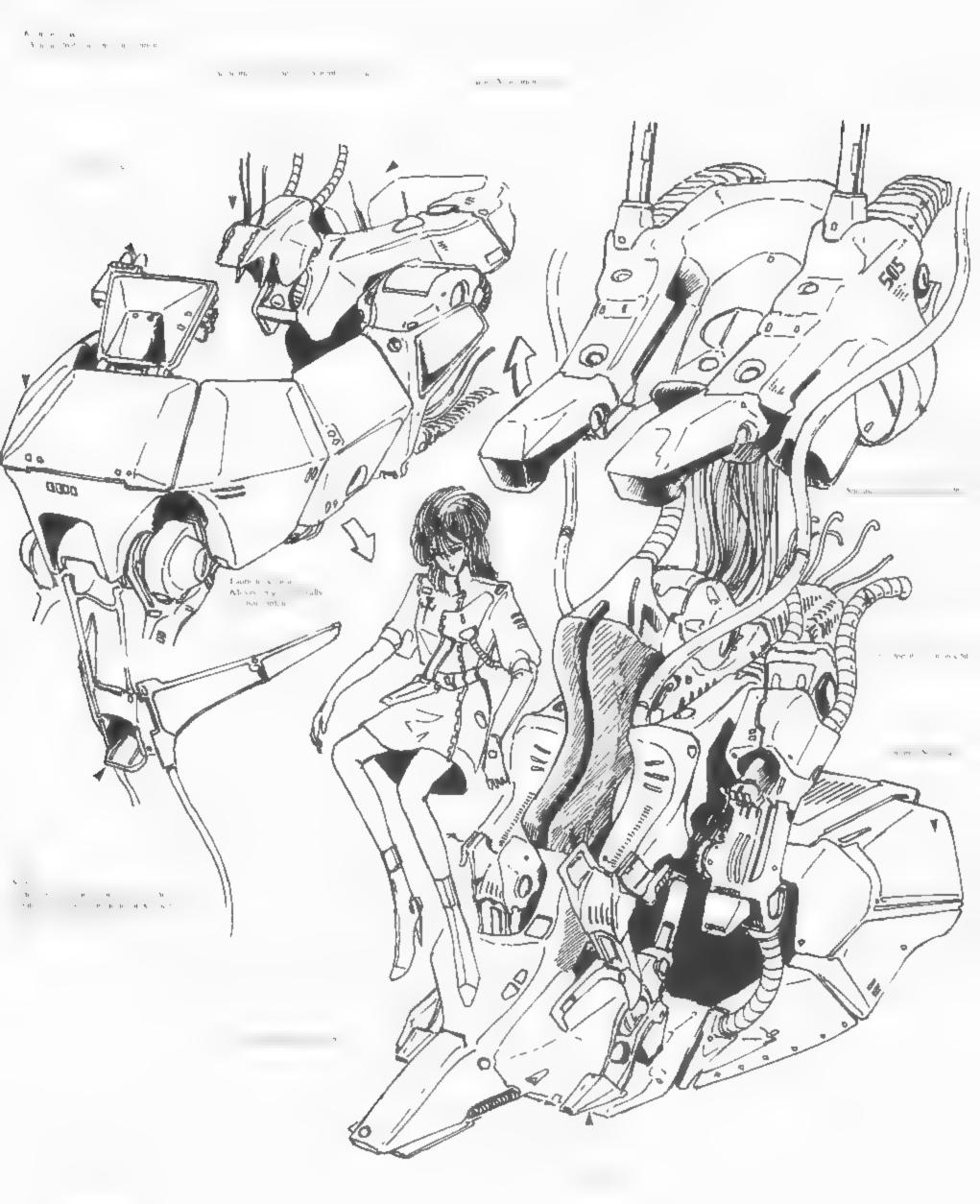


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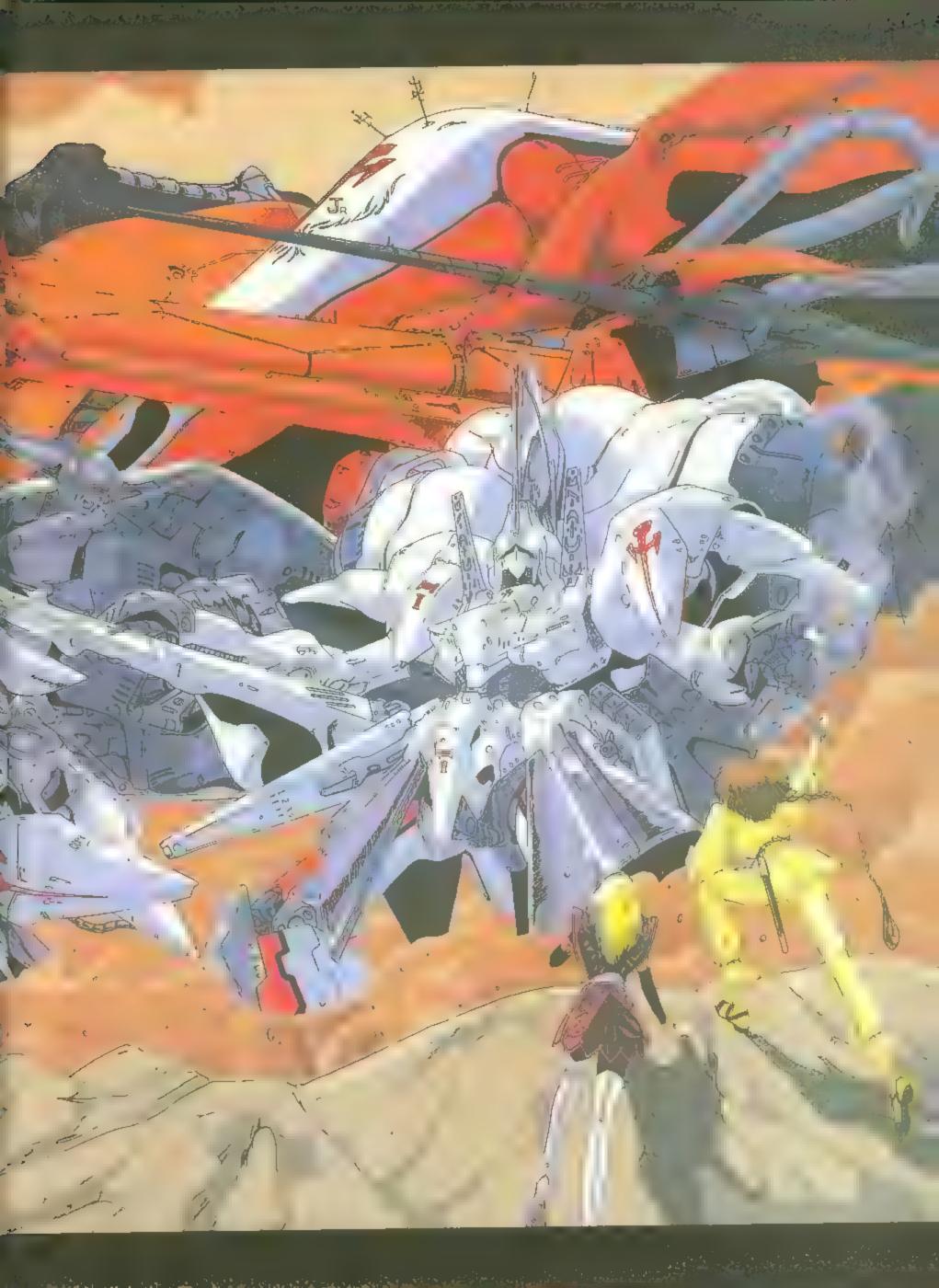
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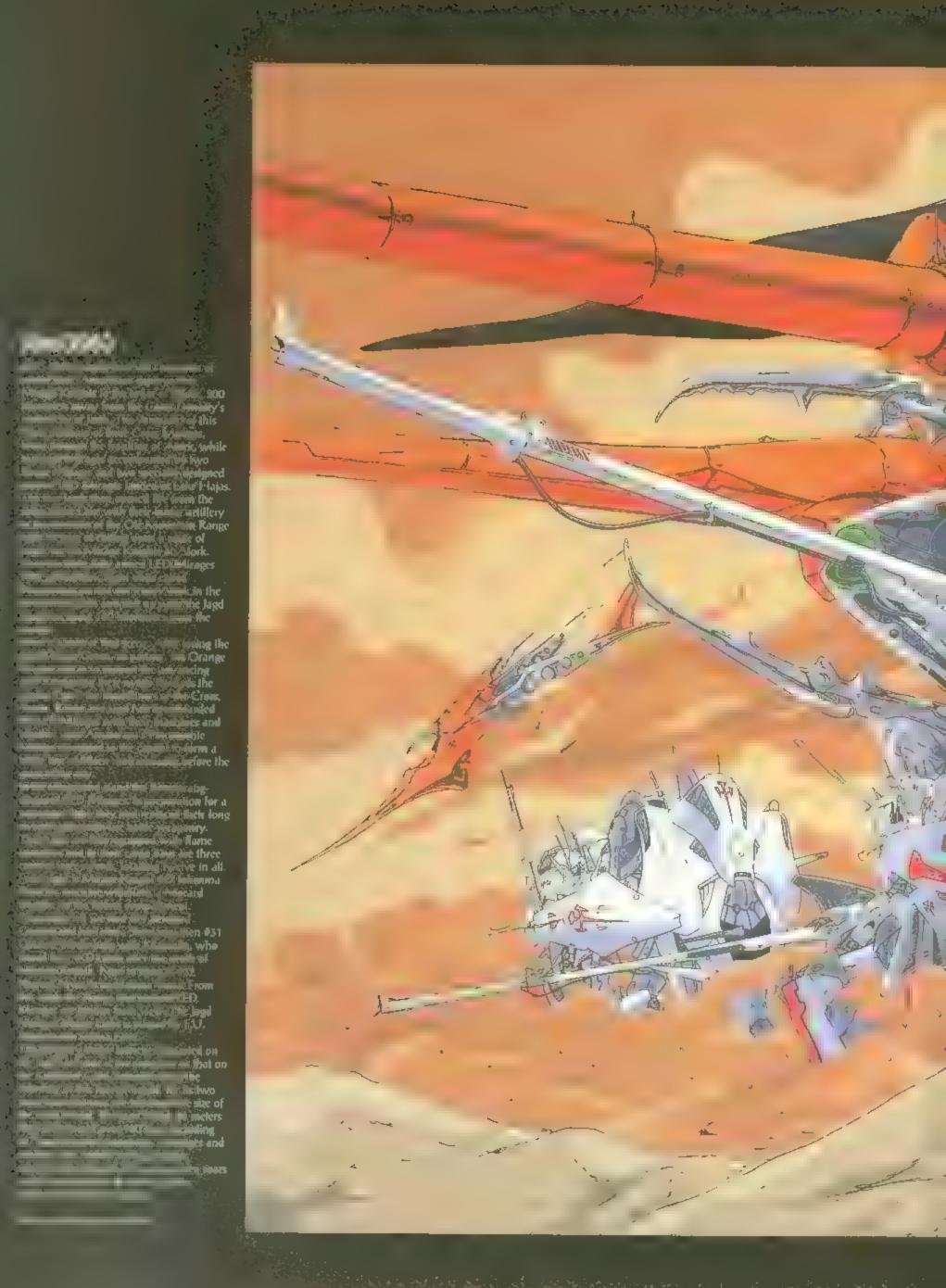
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n the climax to the war on Juno between the Colus Dynasty and its neighbor Hagooda, staged around the city of Atork, the Colus army allied with Amaterasu's Mirage Knights, Voards Viewlard and friends are to be pitted against a coalition of Kneue Syltiss knights from Kallamity (disguised as the Boowray mercenaries) and A'p headdliners from Hathutha. However, the commander of the Kneue Syltiss, Vralgo Kentauri, has more on his mind than winning the day for the trifling kingdom of Hagooda. He has made a secret pact with the A ps that no one would enter the battle until he had met Colus III in the field and consummated the vendelta he swore against the king decades earlier. In the bizarre encounter between the two great knights that ensues. Vralgo gets his revenge by killing Colus, but is then smashed to pieces by the king's new mortar headd Jünchoon, who puts on an amazing exhibition of primal mortar head skills under the mysterious power invested in fatima fates Clotho by her creator, Dr. Ballanche. The Colus forces go on to win the day and the war, but Clotho falls into a deep state of unconsciousness, and Junchoon has to be battened down and sealed with her slumbering inside him. It will be centuries before a scion of the child now growing in Queen Elmelah's womb appears to wake her and activate the sworn protector of Juno once again. Written and Illustrated by Mamoru Nagano









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Daizina Meistner

A young women in the unit AKD resistance who his no memory of her youth or her parents. The only clue to he past is a leweled pendant. She betterness Label Judan bus 11, loes not know that site is no only hving descendant of the Colus Dynasty's Mc sther family, and that she too, loss her parents a the hand of Amaterasu.

Colus VI (alias Label Judah)

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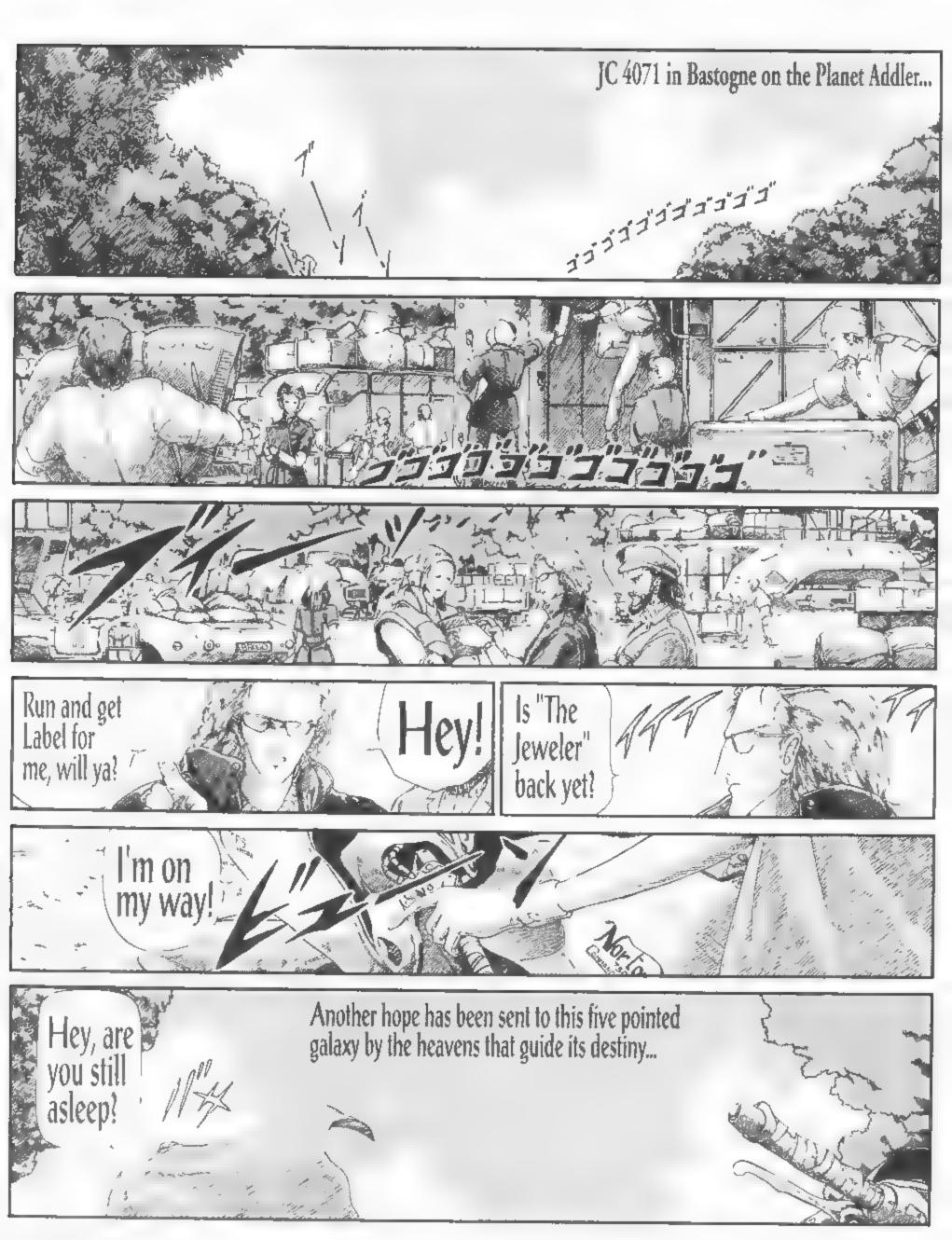
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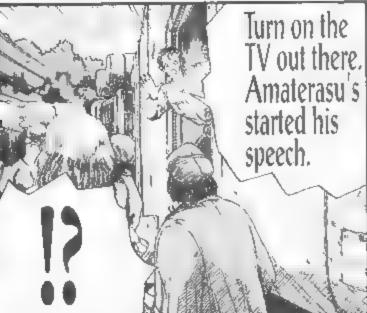






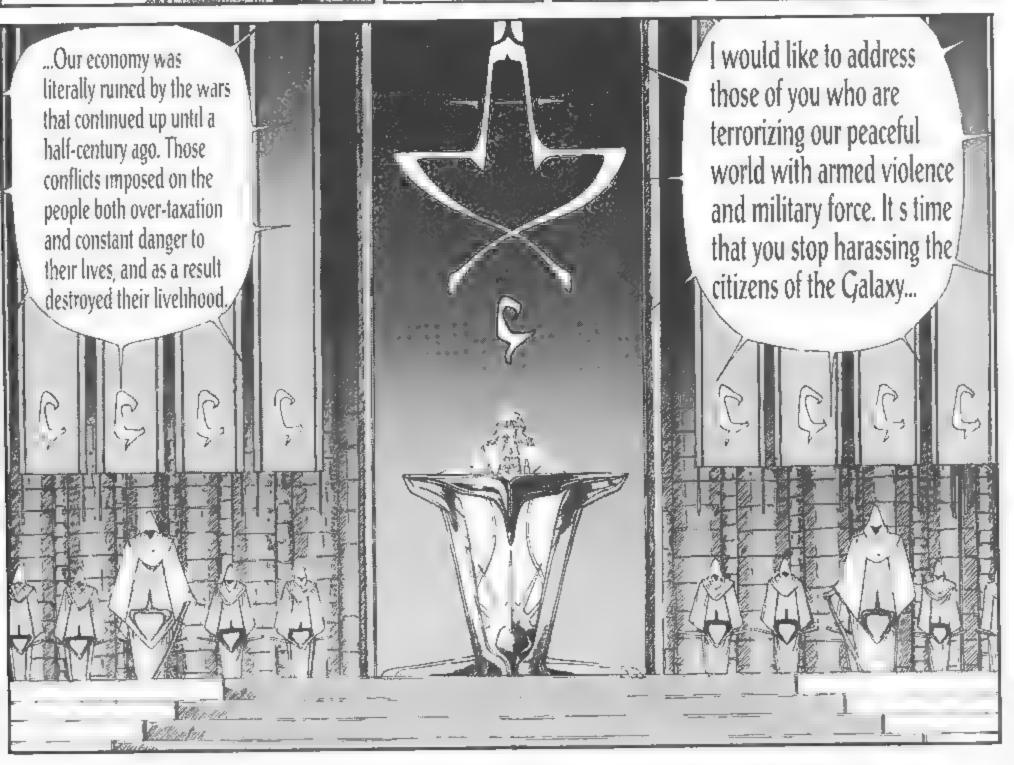
...In the absence of the Sirens, the Blue Armer, the Barigoolas and the Berlins...

What we need is someone who can mold us into a strong force and become the symbol of the resistance movement...

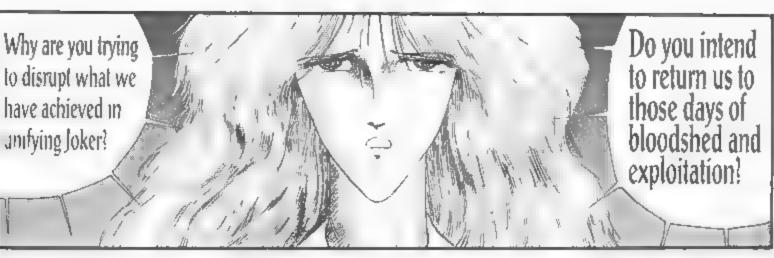




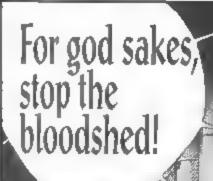








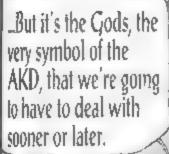


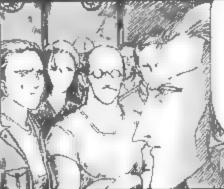


Your actions have shed so much blood and thrown the lives of innocent people into complete chaos...









And he's got the God's Knights to back him up, don't forget that. The AKD forces are bad enough...



Pretty convincing appeal,
wouldn't you
say?...Far
Eastern hasn't
lost its touch.

Who in the hell does he think he is? That SOB oppressor knows more about bloodshed and violence than anyone in the Galaxy.





You know...
What Amaterasu
is saying is
essentially
correct...



What's the use of nodding your head in agreement with that tyrant!



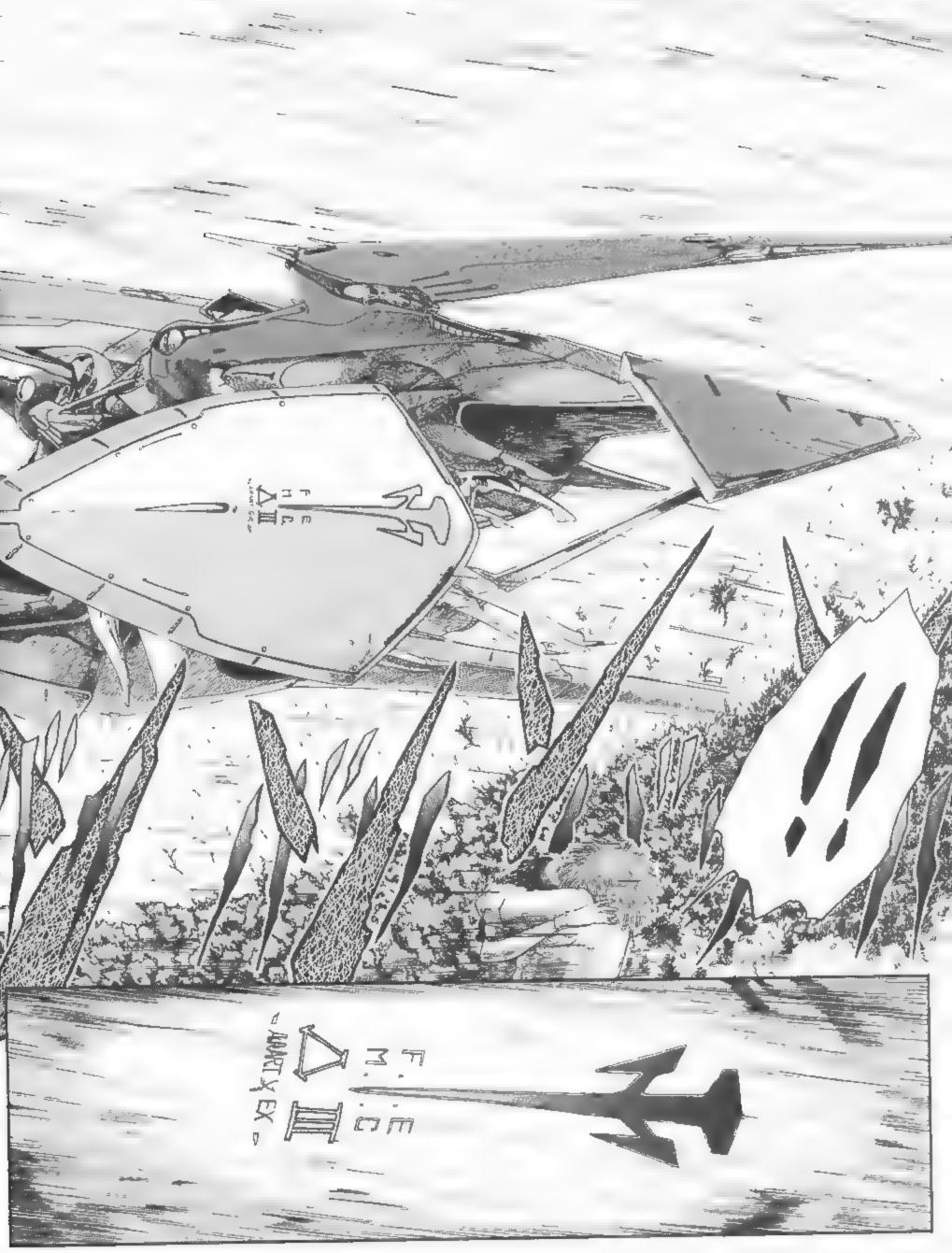
Do you know what you just said?

We both agree that instead of brooding about the past, we should be thinking about the future.

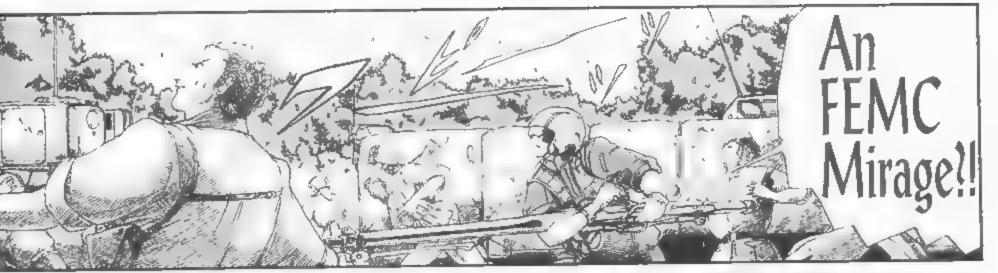
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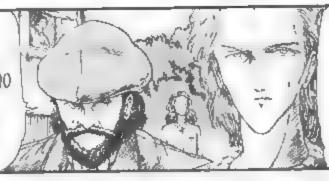








Do they know our position!
What was she doing!
So it seems. We have just been reminded of who our most formidable enemy really is.

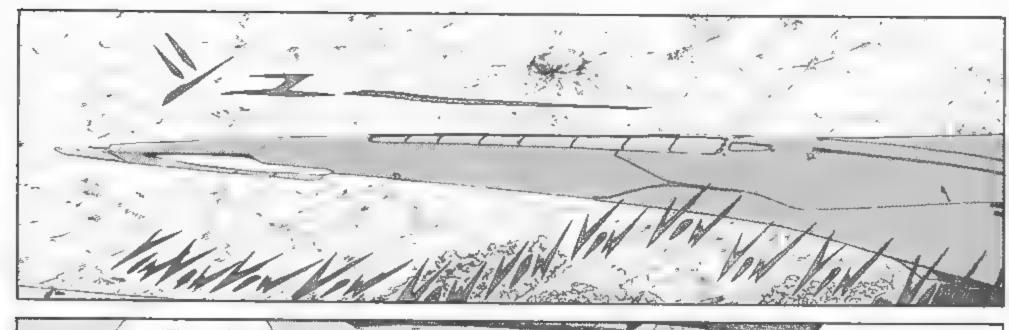


They're back...after ten years.

The knights of the blood-red crucifix, the ones who murdered my father and mother.





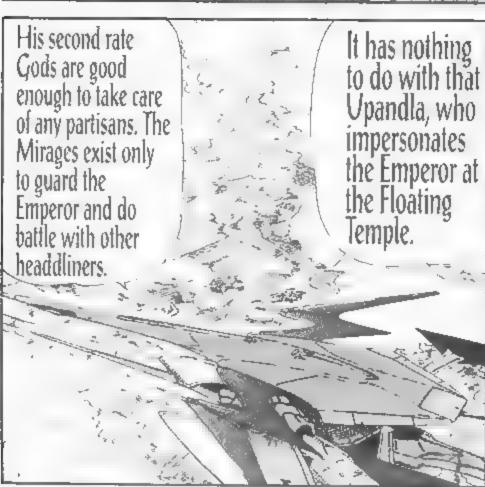




I heard no order to mop up any partisans along the way. That's not our job.



We were ordered by Amaterasu to test the Wunderschätze, no more no less.



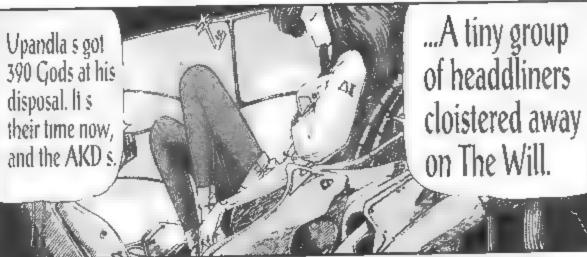














It seems that a prince and princess from the old Colus family are alive.

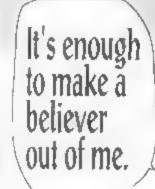


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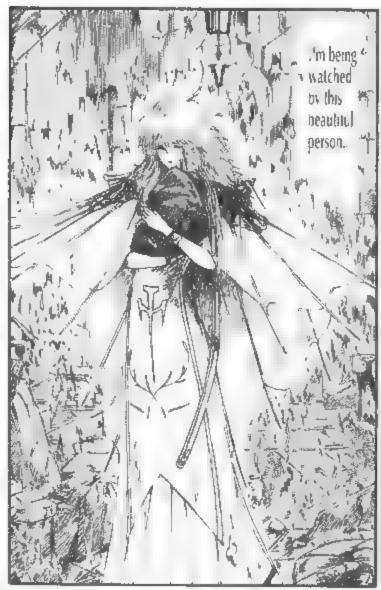
If they were to get involved with the partisans, it would be a different story.



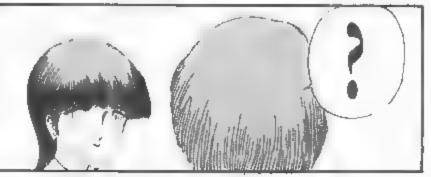




That was something, wasn't it?



There s a rumor going around that that guy on TV isn't really Amaterasu.



He didn't have the expression of a king.



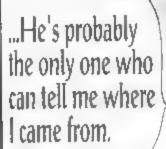
He didn't look real to me.

It's like that dream that keeps occurring...



You say the damnedest things, Daizina.

His eyes are such a lovely shade of ruby red.









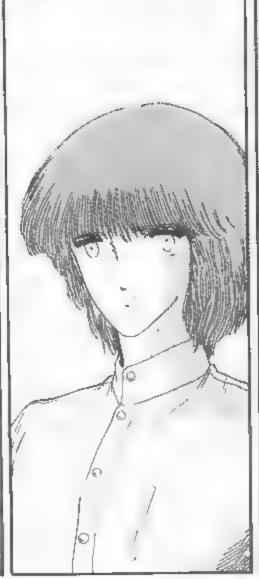


...All I remember is the color of his eyes...





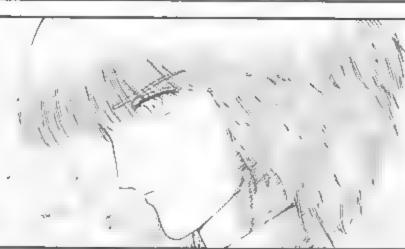








Like Daizina, I'm going to have to find somebody, too...
Clotho and Jünchoon...



But I have no proof that I'm a prince.







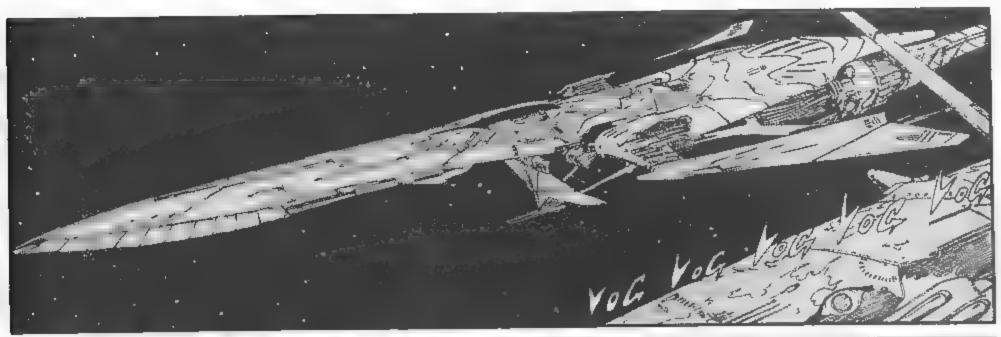




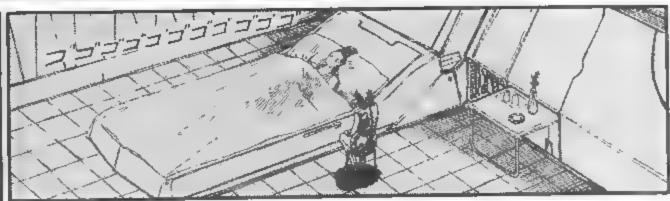
I loved you, Colus III...
I love you, Colus VI.
I love them...All of them.

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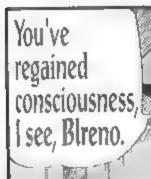






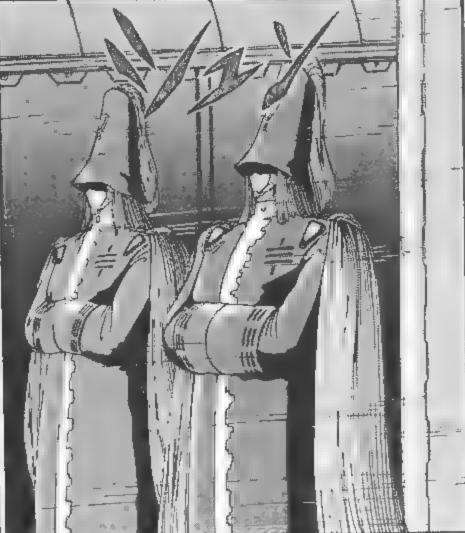










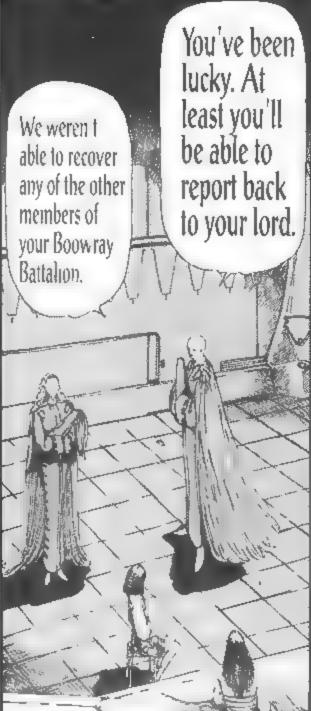




That Bothion skin color is only a temporary measure until you can return home to your own surgeons.*



We were caught unprepared with no spare organs to replace your torn off right arm and left leg properly. So we had to improvise.



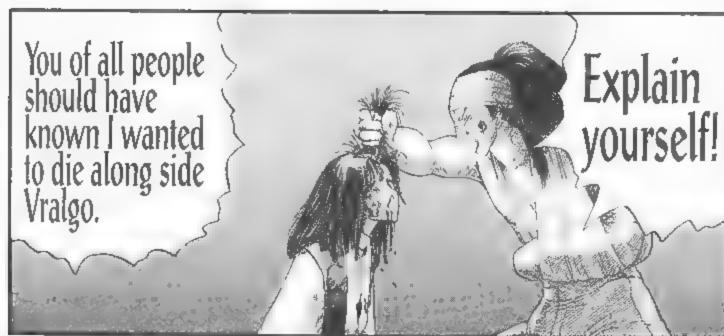


The shattered bones in your left arm should take about 3 months to heal.













So what? It's just a useless pile of garbage.



This is getting out of hand, sir knight. You're going to kill her.



And another thing...
You Kneue Syltiss
knights are not the
only ones who use
the Boowrays.

You're making me ill. That's up to you... but would you mind doing it after you return home!

We would appreciate a chance to use them again in the future.



Out of the nine you took with you, only Vralgo's Red, Gellow's Yellow, the Sky Blue and Scarlet* are left.



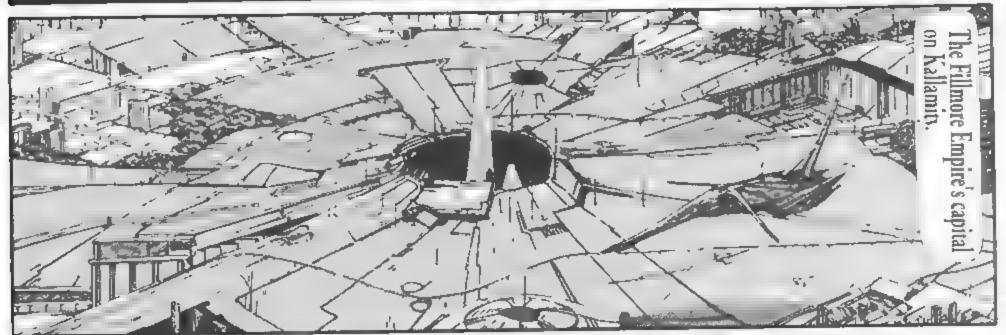
And calm down,
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Let's not create an
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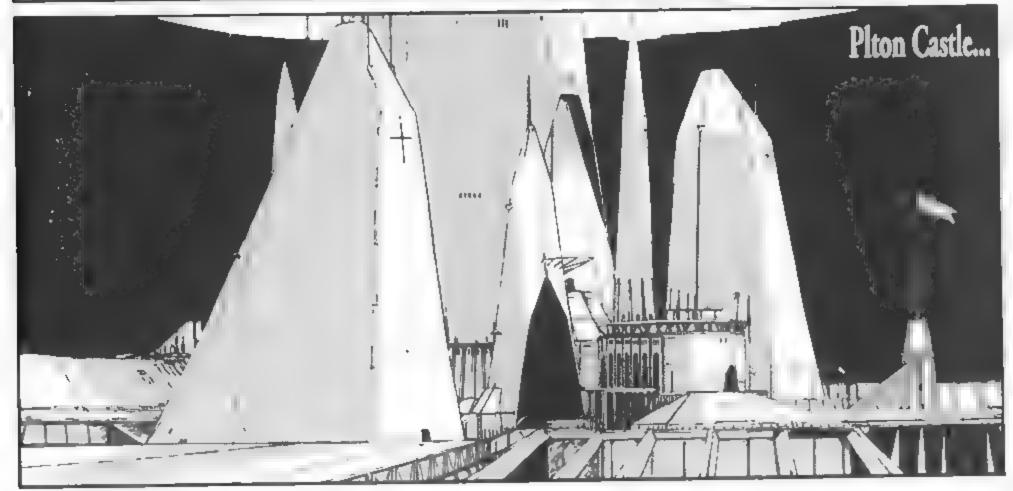
It was an unfortunate affair... We will rebuild the five you lost from scratch at A-TOLL.

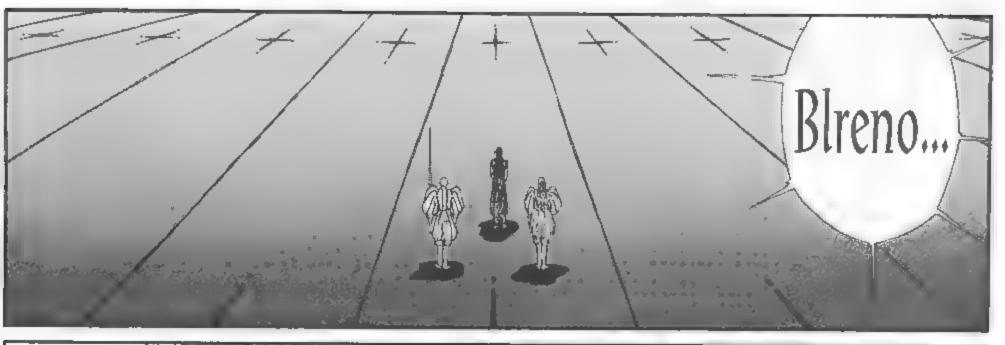


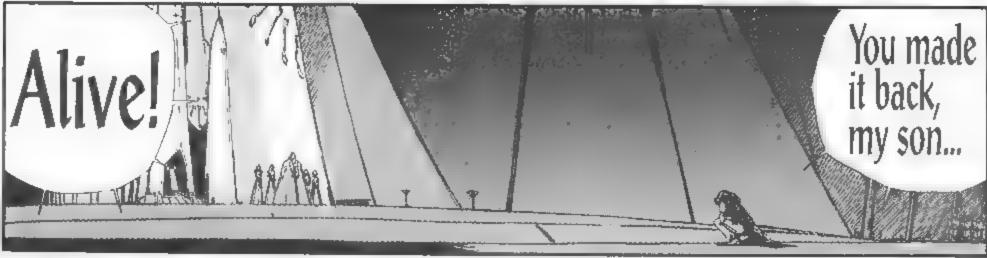


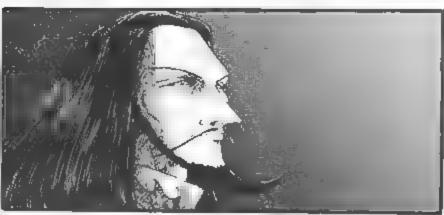














...and five Siren-based Boowrays lost.



We made a terrible blunder... Vralgo and five other headdliners are dead...

...here is all of Vralgo that my Parahcha could find.









Your Majesty... why?



Please, let me die honorably!



It is I, and only I, who decides if you live or die.



Just who do you think you are, boy!! You are one of Lader's knights... One of mine!





But I am an utter disgrace to Your Majesty alive.











This whole mess...
has left an unpleasant
aftertaste that
pervades the Galaxy.



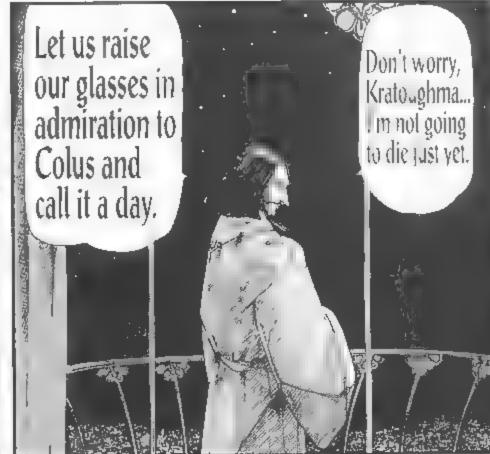
I shouldn't have let him go. I let deference to his pride get in the way of reason.

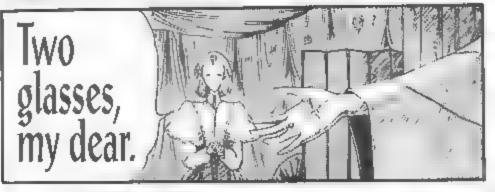








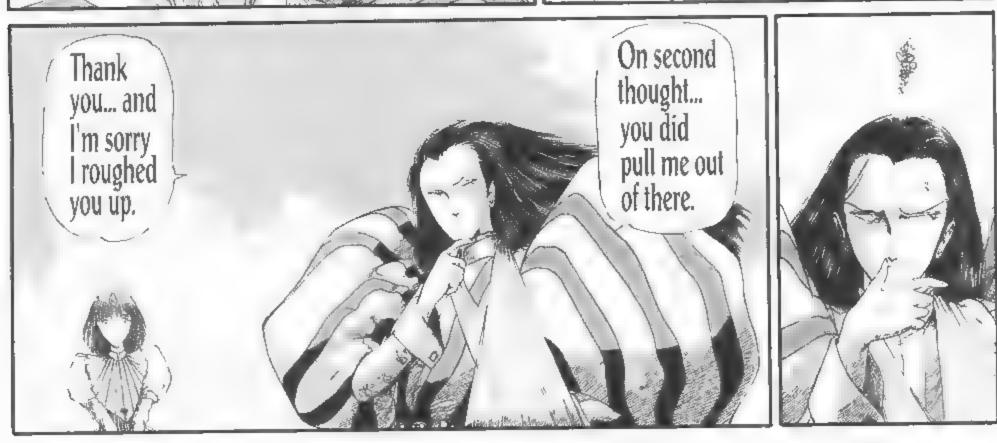




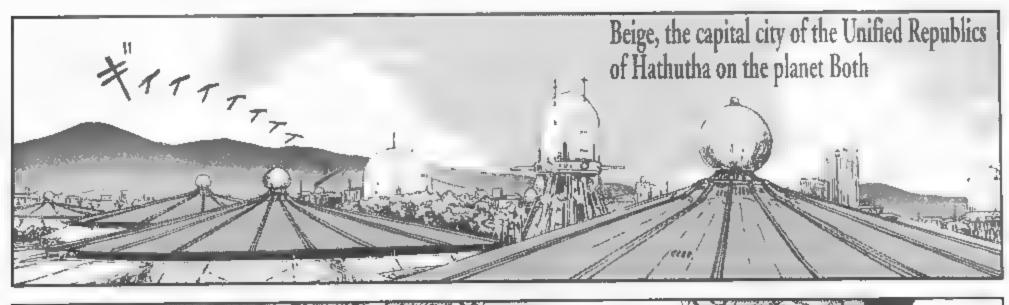


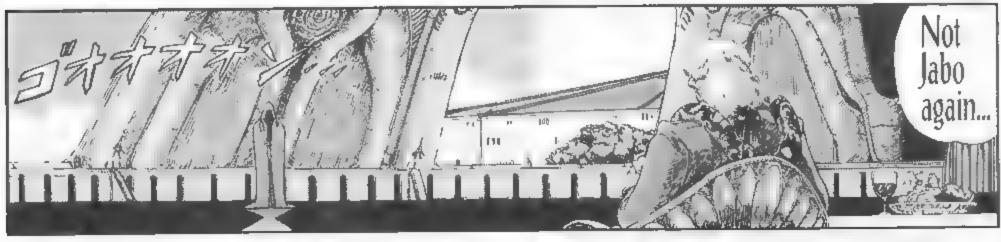










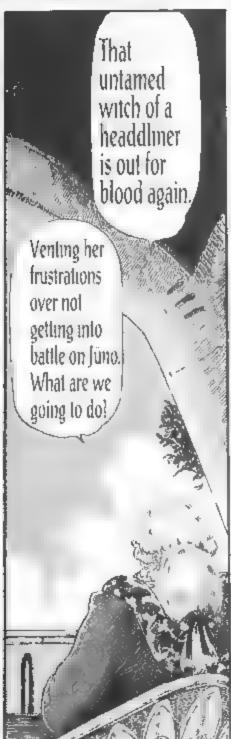














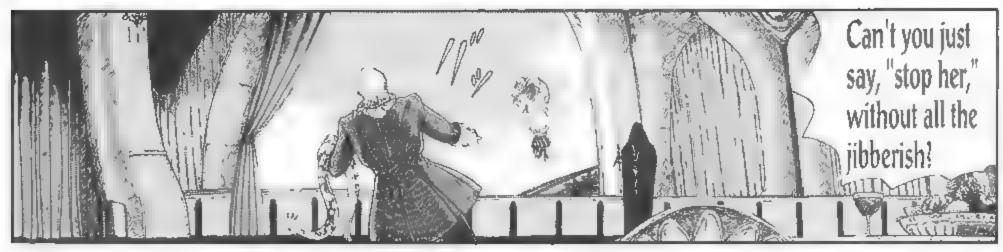


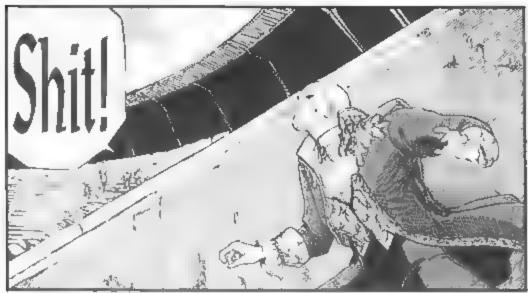


The Divers

A Joker strain of warmors as tearsome at many headdliner. Their DNA was modified for back in antiquity, resulting in a long continuous line of these mutants with special powers. In contrast to headdliners, whose physical abilities were augmented, the mental powers of the divers were intensified. They do not live as long as headdliners, and can be divided into two and times are called made. In a pophet and time transmit the strains and can be divided into two and times.





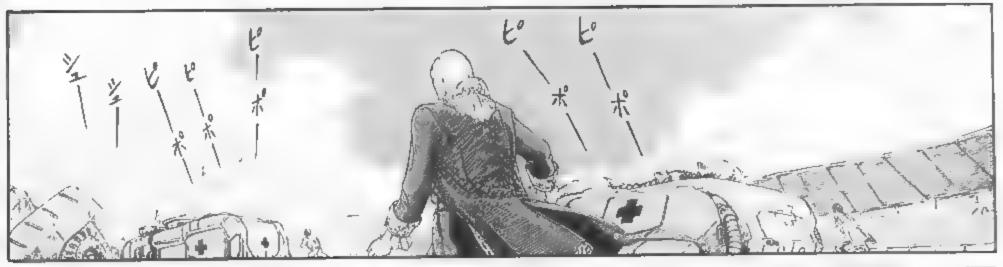






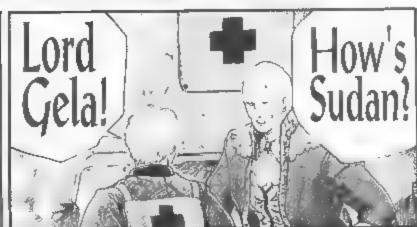










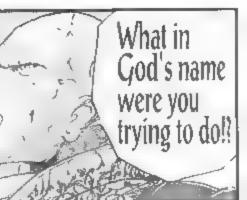








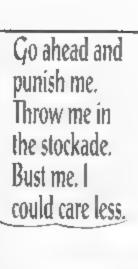
You're a disgrace to the Swans name.



Jabo!





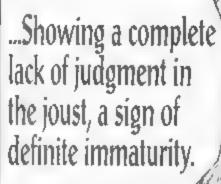


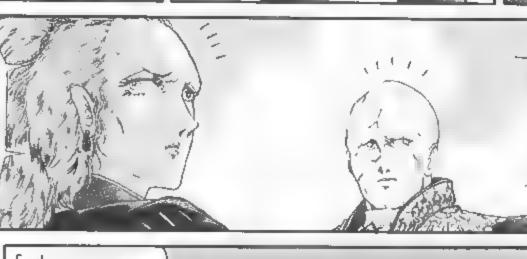












What it means is that you're still overworking the controls...





And why! Because the people have entrusted their hopes and dreams in the gloves, blouse and lipstick you're wearing.

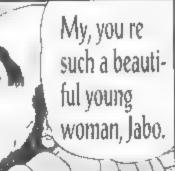




You must never....



Radiant skin that appears after the combat narcotics have worn off.



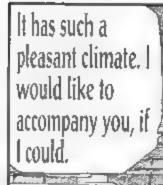












l think Kastepo would be a good place to štart.







If it were up to me, you would have already lost that beautiful face from the neck up.





I ve heard that Princess Codante of the AKD doesn t even have to powder her nose after a battle like that.













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There are seeds in the lair. That books will bring to trustion. Light disappears into he sky with its projectors. Leaving behind descendents in he earth's darkness.

les trances de la vie humaine ont danse en lair



All we can do is rush up through time...

...but there may have been those who rushed back through time.



It is probably a tale of the distant future, entrusted with the hopes of man.

It is proof that our human genes have been programmed to traverse into the future.





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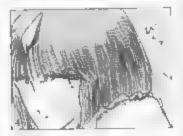
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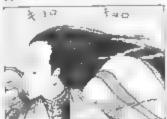


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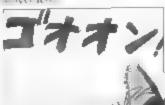
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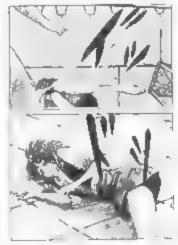


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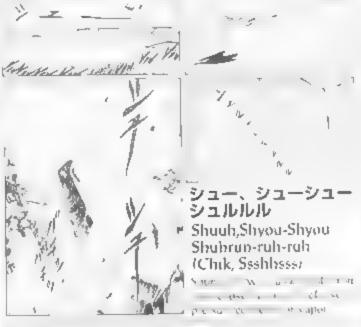


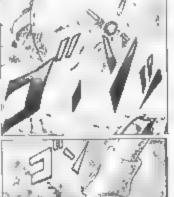
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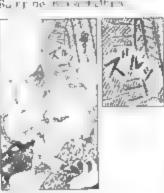


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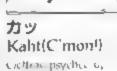
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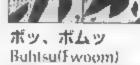


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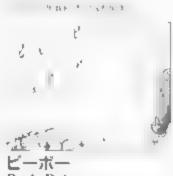


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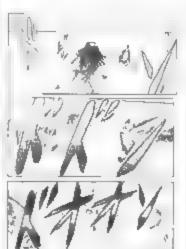
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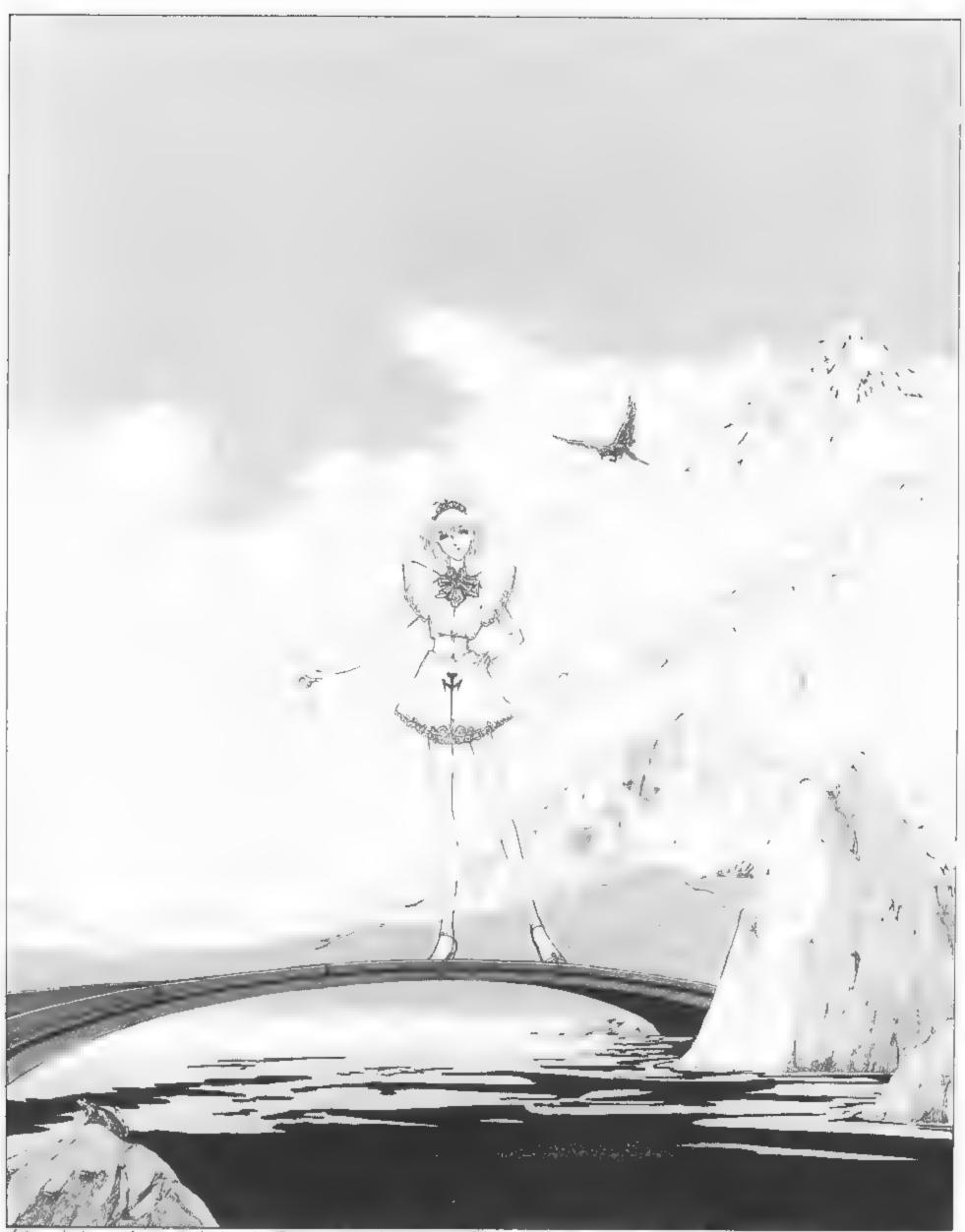
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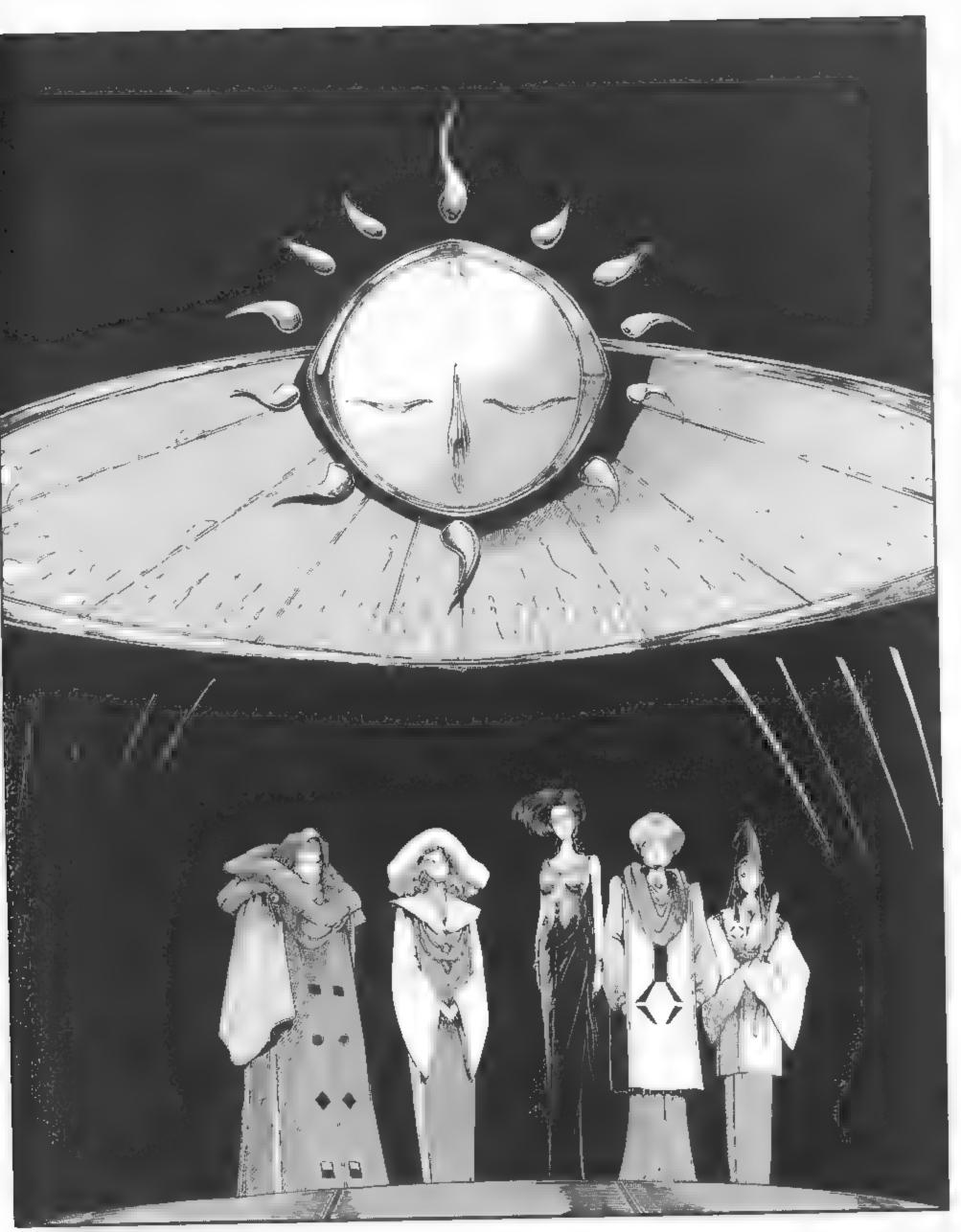


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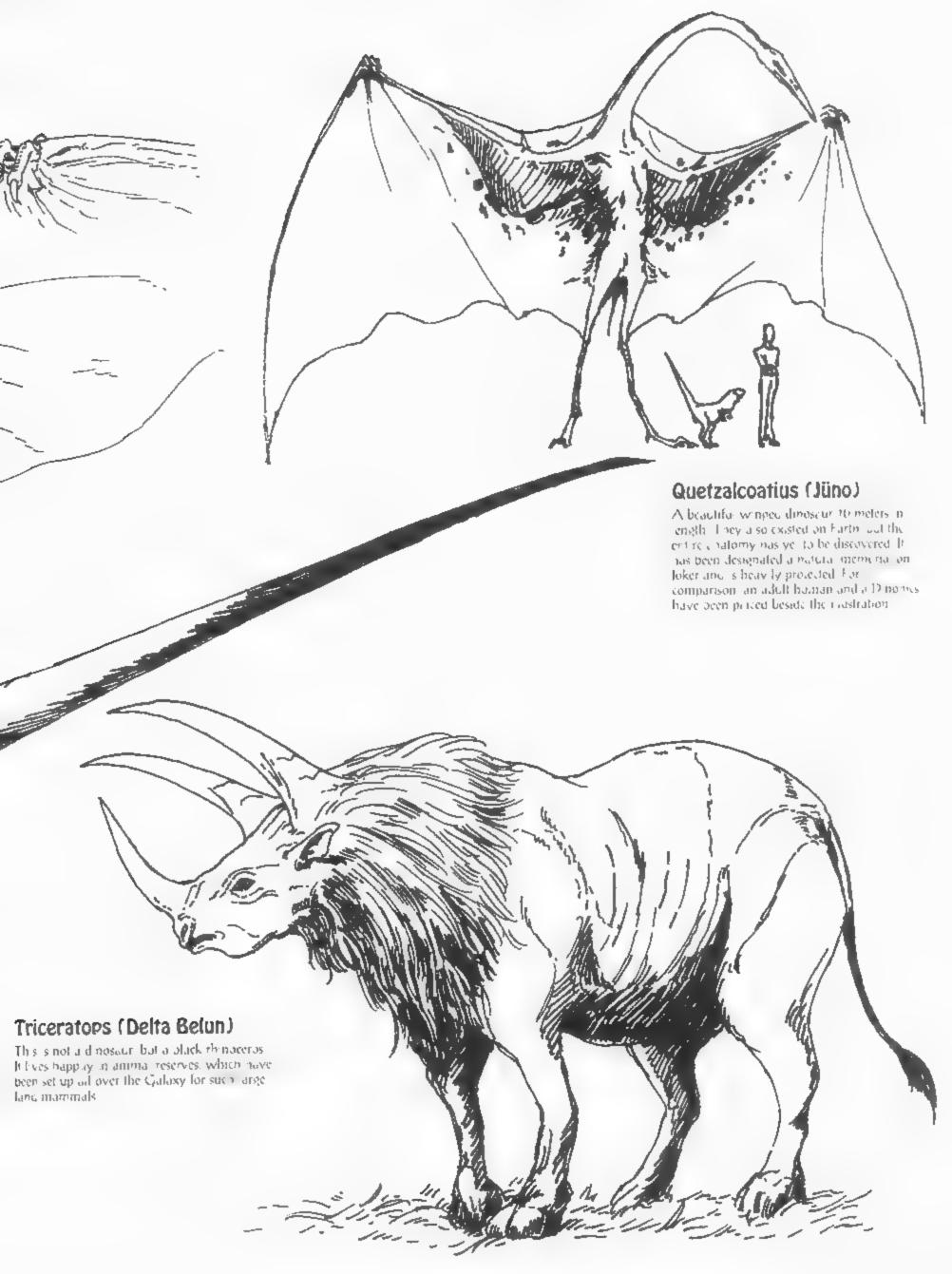




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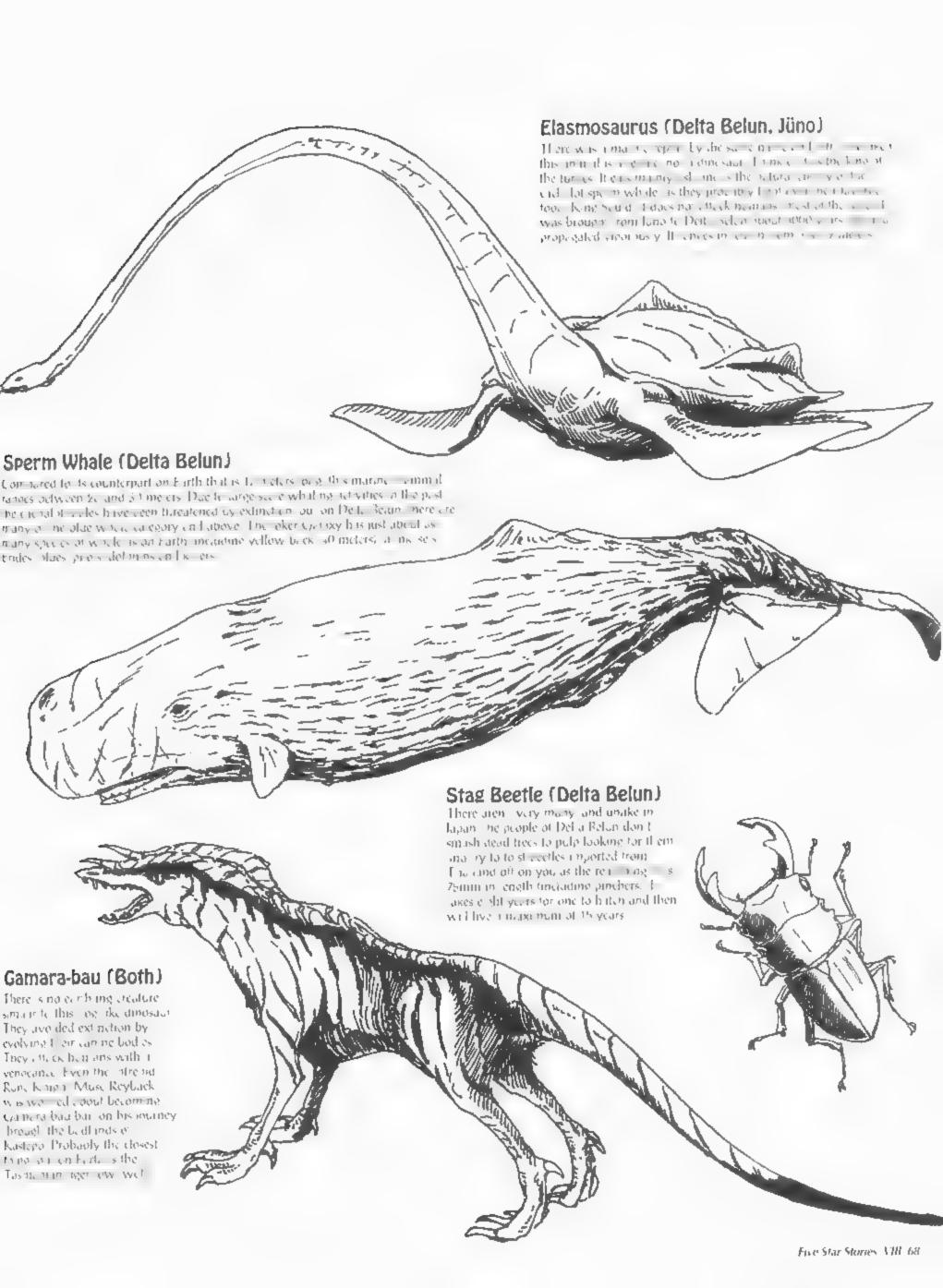




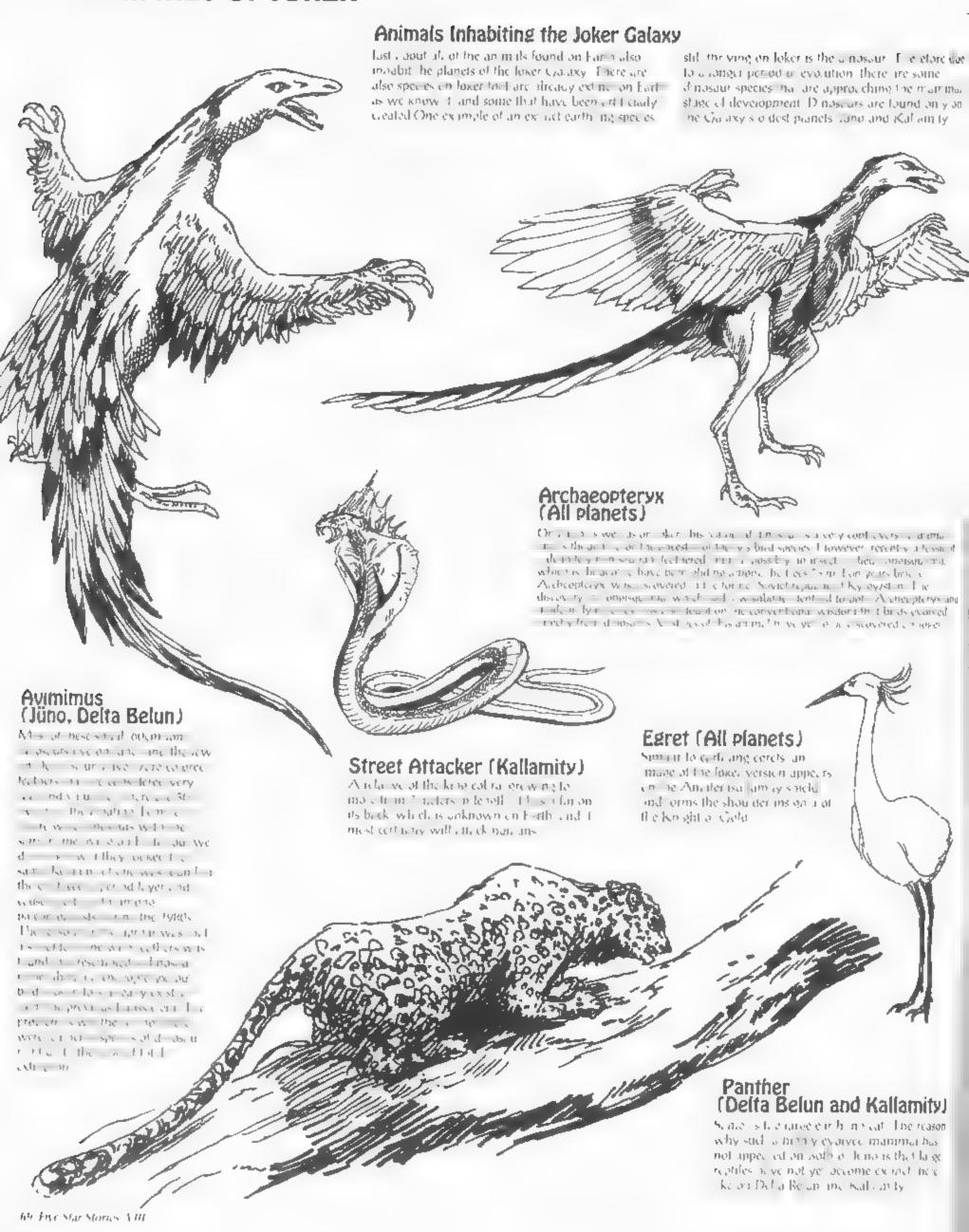
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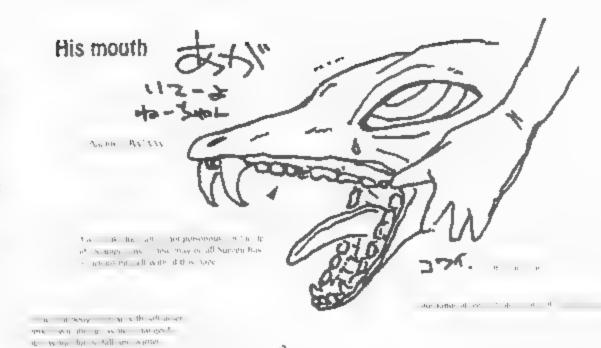


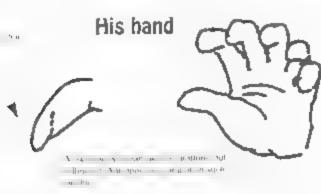
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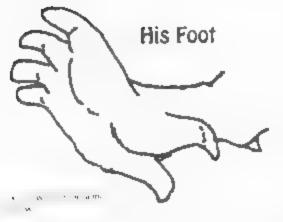
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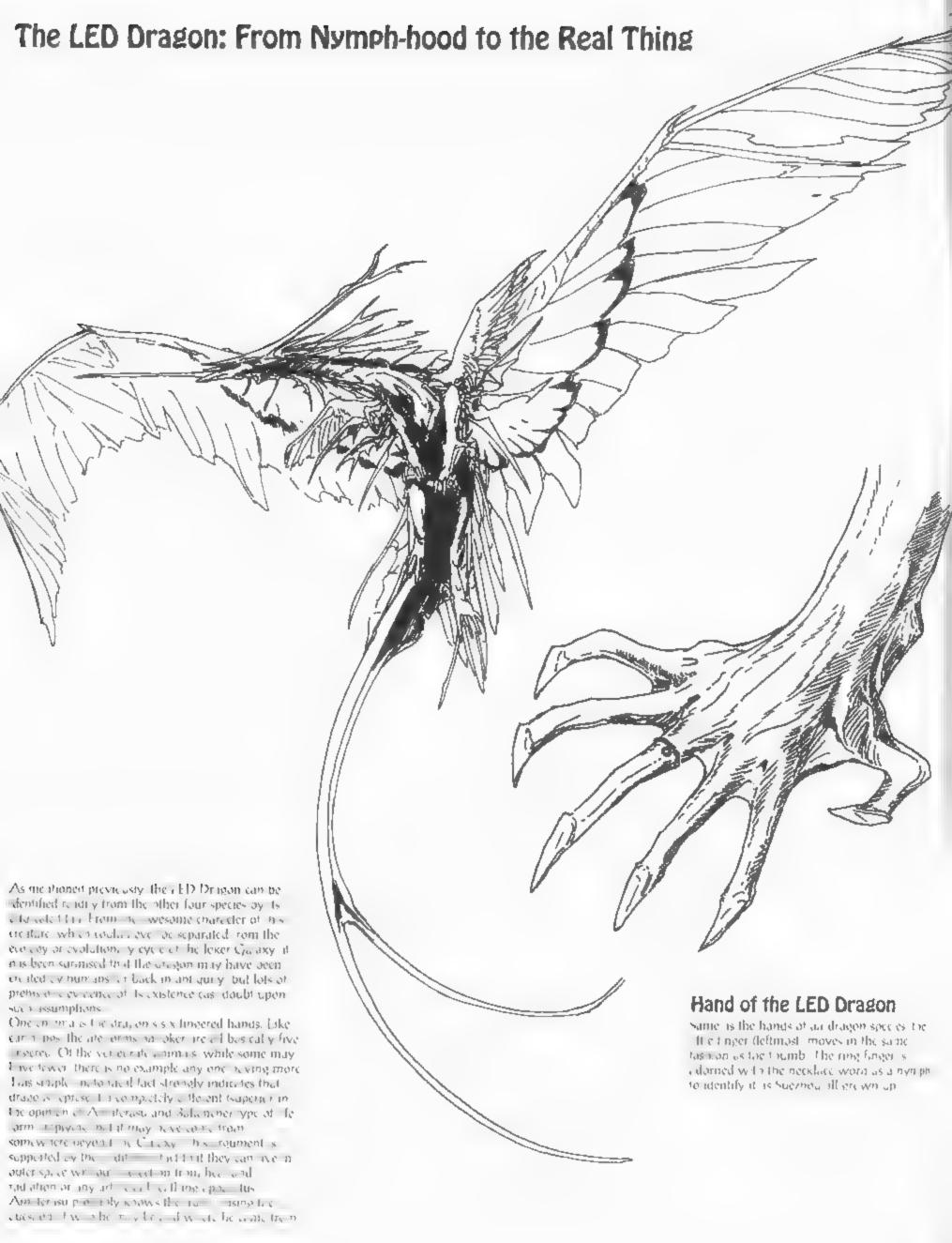
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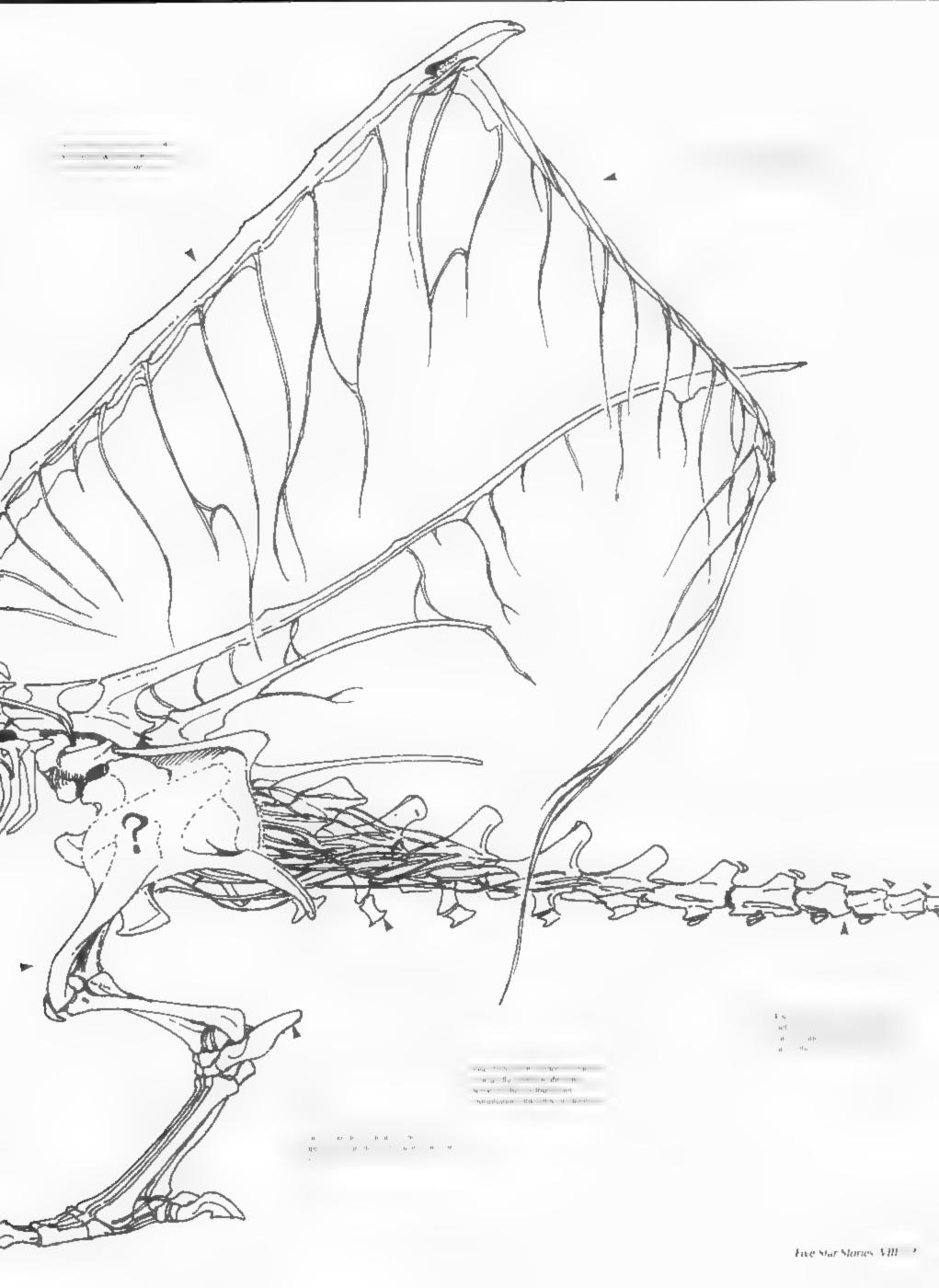
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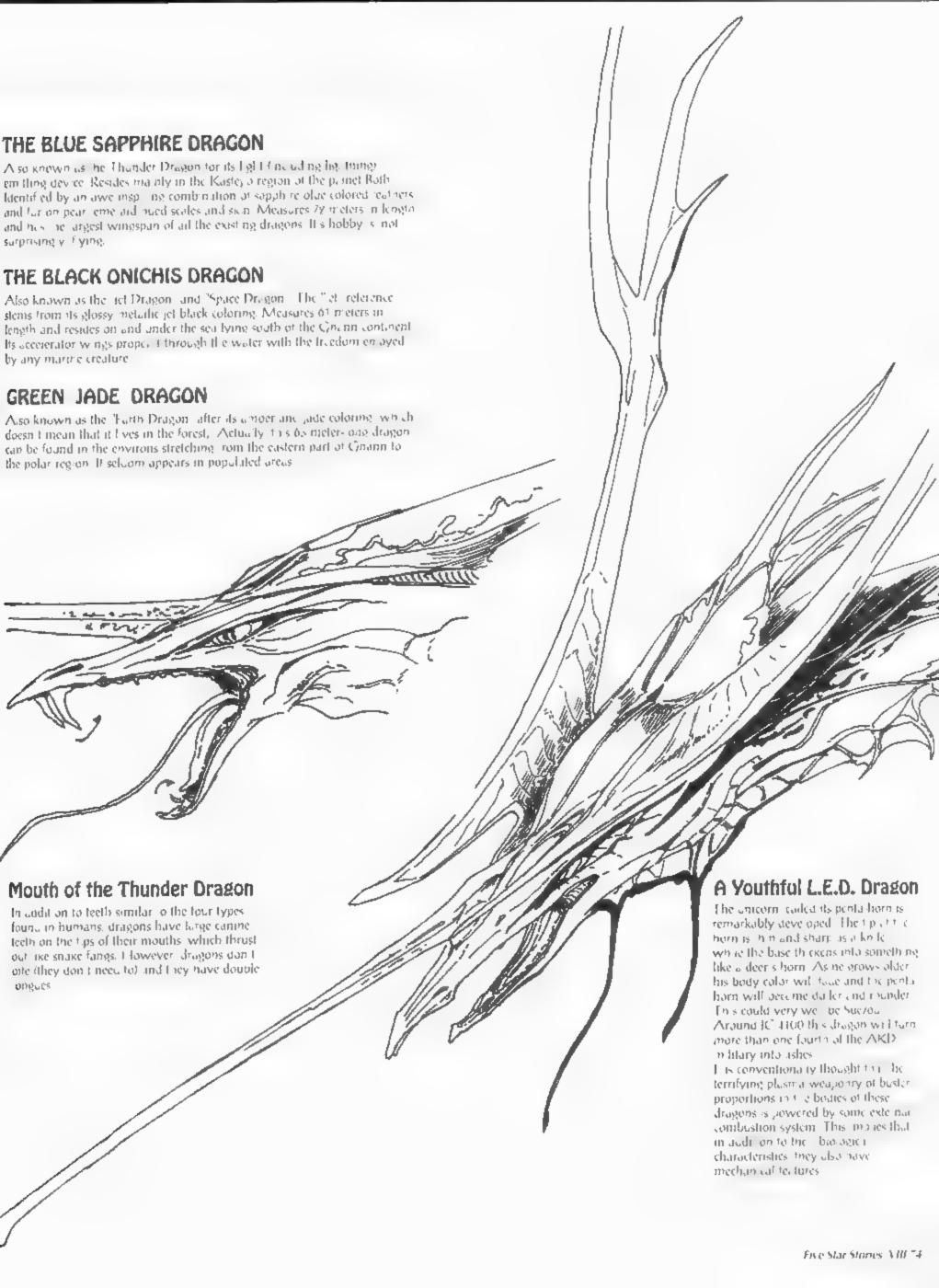
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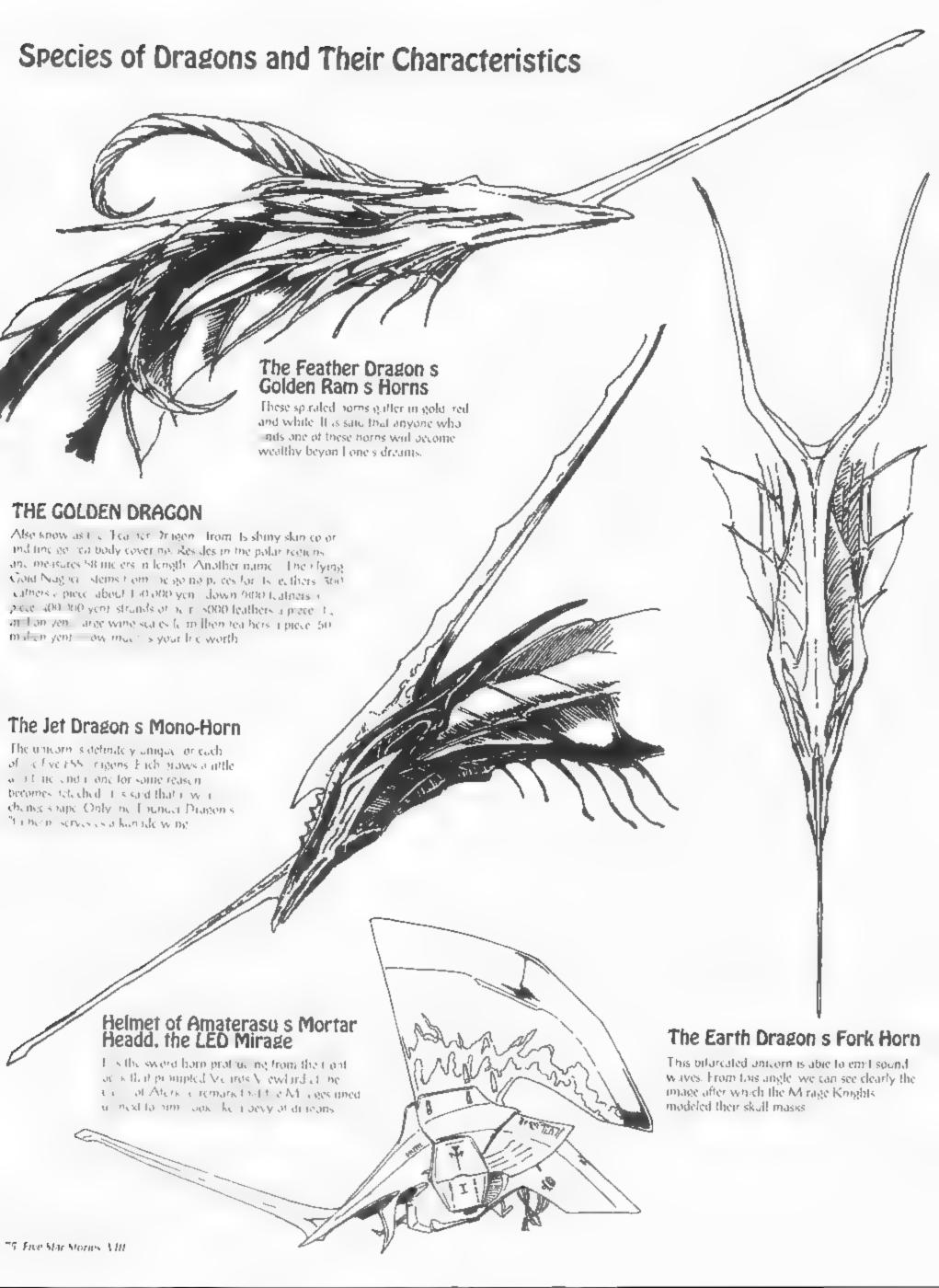
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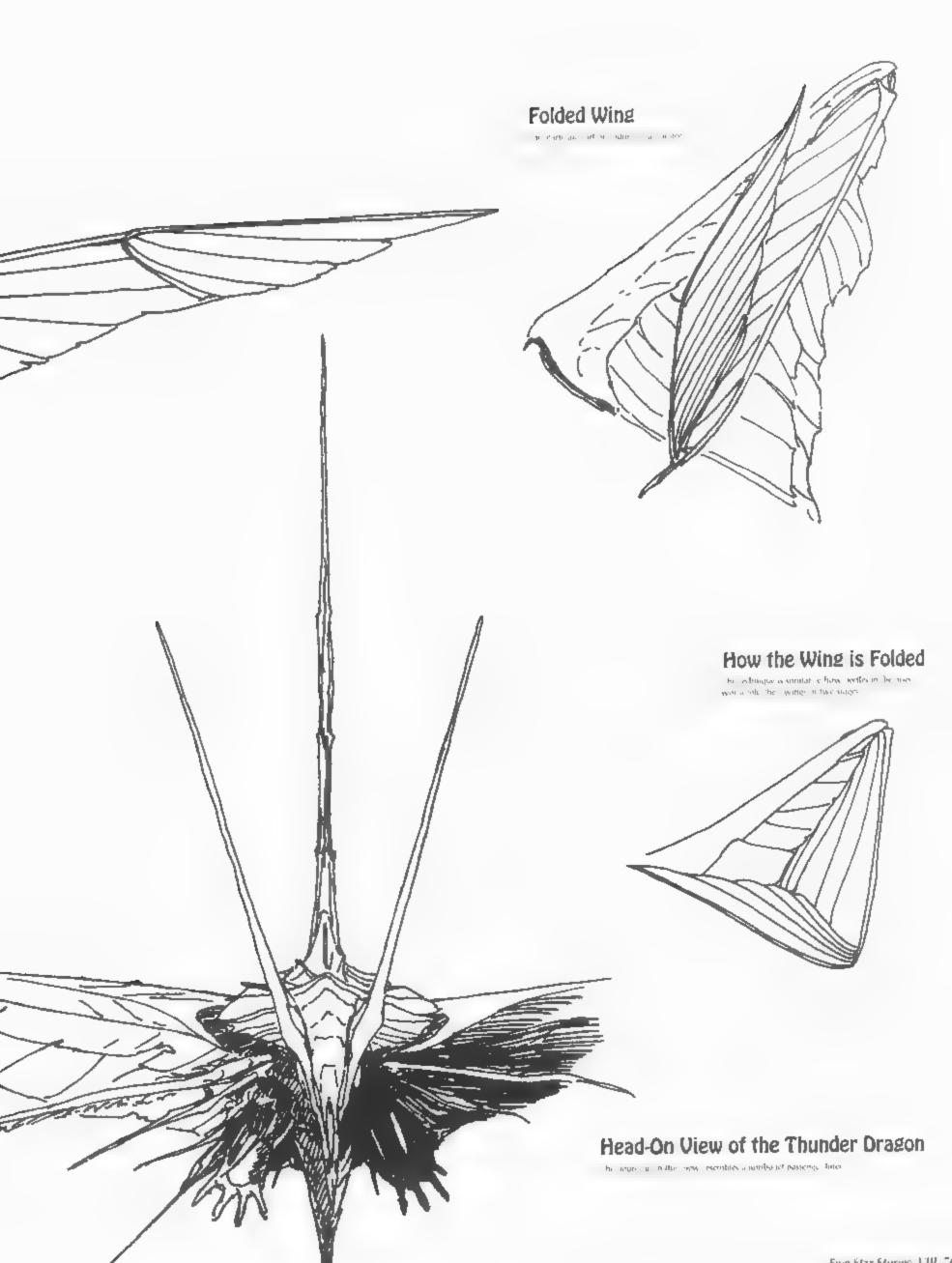
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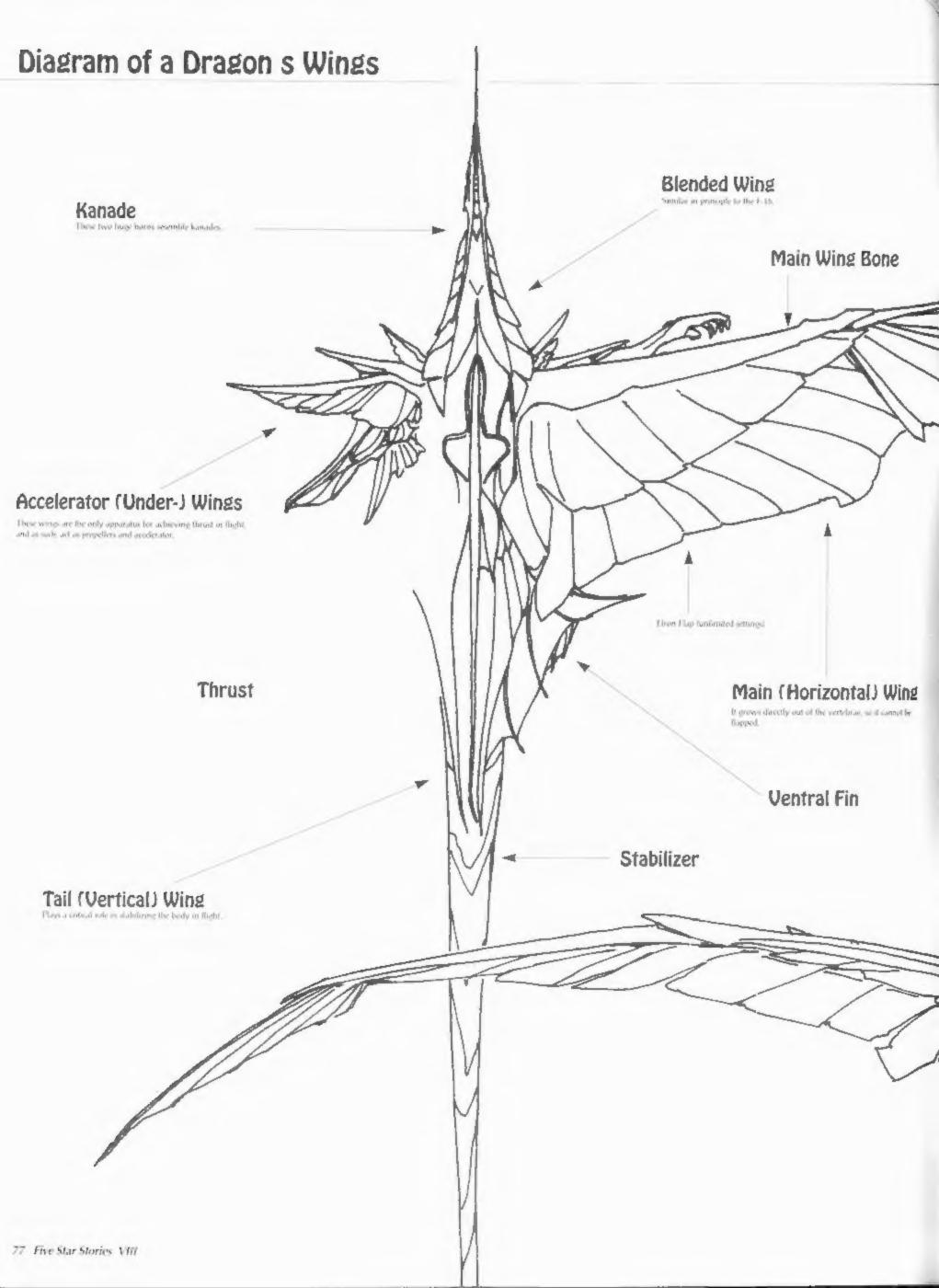
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The dragons that inhabit the loker Galaxy reside exclusively on the planet of Both, Both their life form and character are superior to those of human beings and form the only perfectly reproducing species of creatures in the Galaxy. They tend to limit their habital mainly to the continent of Gnann, but will on occasions venture to other locations on the planet, and also make very rare journeys into outer space.

The five dragon species that appear in the Five Star Stories belong to a single zoological family, order, class and division, completely independent of any other life form in the Galaxy. Their biological perfection is mainly due to a special metabolism that has allowed them to maintain their present life form permanently free of mutation. It is said that each dragon has thousands of lives, but in fact they can inherit in fact the information that was stored also in fact by their ancestors, so that the parent becomes the child and the child becomes the parent, so to speak.

When the lifetime of a certain dragon is about to end, it causes an "embryo" (for the lack of any other description) to be formed, but does not hatch it. A fledgling dragon, which we will refer to as a nymph, is formed from this embryo and nurtures itself by obtaining life force from other beings, mainly humans. It takes about a thousand years for the nymph to mature and process all the information inherited from its parent, resulting in the parent's identical reconstruction. This feat of complete memory retention across generations defies comparison with any living creature, including humans, whose retention rate is exactly zero.

The size of the nymph is about that of a human being, and during "nymphhood" starts out with brain matter about the size of a large chicken (according to Ladios Sopp). By maturity, its brain will have grown to larger than human size. Nourishment goes through a similar process, eating like mammals during nymphhood, then at maturity needing neither to eat nor breathe in preparation for exploration into outer space, perhaps. All in all, the Joker dragons are shrouded in mystery, but comparatively speaking, we do know that their physical prowess exceeds that of headdliners and that their psychic powers are far greater than those of any diver. One brilliant scientist, who around the year JC 2000 noticed the enormous difference between dragon nymphs and adults, discovered in his ensuing research that nymphs do not "grow up" like humans from little dragons into big dragons, but rather "evolve," like say a squirrel maturing into a primate during one lifetime. Therefore, dragon nymphs start out with not even a trace of the fremendous flight skills and diver powers that will make them terrifying weapons of destruction as adults. Nymphs have to eat, the same as humans, but adults will not need to ingest food, because they can absorb energy from the atmosphere and atomic particles. In the words of Antropos, dragon nymphs start out as lamebrain imbeciles, only to end up as the most magnificent creatures in the Galaxy, a phenomena that could only be explained

in terms of individual evolution.

While there are a number of dragon-like creatures inhabiting the Joker Galaxy, like giant land lizards and flying reptiles, what the people of that galaxy refer to (very respectfully, mind you) as a "dragon" is a 58 to 90 meter-long [weight undetermined] two-legged reptilian looking creature with giant horizontal wings (that have evolved from its vertebrae and can exceed total body length), a vertical tail wing, and a huge sword-shaped unicorn protruding from between its eyes. Each leg has six talons, and there are five smaller wings located under each of the main wings.

When not in flight, the main wings fold in two stages, like those of a beetle. When in flight, they cannot be flapped, but rather function like the fixed wings of a jet aircraft. It is the five underwings, called accelerators, whose violent movement turns them into propellers to impel the dragon forward. Lift is attained by controlling air pressure under the main wings during flight, and this control is the source of both amazing aerial acrobatic skills and acceleration. The vertical rear wing acts to help stabilize the long

body in flight and becomes an absolute necessity whenever the dragon's main wings are shorter than body length.

Dragons can obtain speeds exceeding 900km/hr and reach mach number 1.3 (1600 km/hr). Add to this the effect of a counterweight: when the rear wing is maneuvered together with its tail, the dragon can perform feats of agility rivaling any fighter plane.

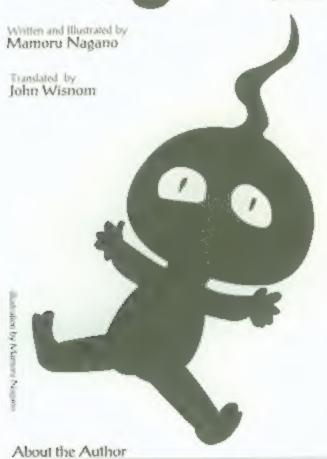
A beautiful appearance is another of the dragon's characteristic features. Its bird-like feathers and down, mammalian fur, fish-like pearl colored skin, reptilian scales, insect shell and wing structure, combined with an intelligence quotient above that of human beings had zoologists throughout loker in a quandary about its origins. Was it a bird! No, not really. Was it a reptile! No, not

that either. Was it a mammal! No, can't say that it is. So they finally decided that what they were investigating could only be classified as Draco dracontium singularis ad infinitum (i.e. a dragon and nothing else).

The final characteristic that makes a dragon a dragon is that it is the most powerful creature in the Jokerian universe, making it absolutely impossible for humans or anything else to either capture or kill one. The cause of such strength can be mainly attributed to the ultra-plasma blasters emanating from the dragon's head. Their origin is not clear. Maybe diver power generales them, or there is a some gigantic release of electricity from the body. In either case, these optical weapons boast a force greater than that of the buster launcher, and can be freely controlled by their owner. For example, the "lightening blast" of the well-known Thunder Dragon makes this creature the undefeatable champion of Kastepo, while the L.E.D. Dragons's "nova flame" has the capability testimated by Amaterasu 5.6 billion years in the future) of blowing about 5% of the planet Both to kingdom come, and thus can completely destroy smaller or lighter celestial bodies.

For mainly the above reasons, humans really don't know much about the dragons on Both.

The Live Star Stories





rtist, comic writer, musician, designer, and Macintosh recluse, Mamoru Nagano was born in the city of Maizuru, Kyoto Prefecture in January 1900. In 1984 he made his animation

debut as the character designer of the TV cartoon "Heavy Metal L-Gaim." His first comic, "Fool for the City," was published in New Type magazine in 1985, followed by the "The Five Star Stories" serial, which began in 1986. Four stories were completed by 1996, then in summer 1997, Story \$5 was begun. FSS was first published in paperback by Kadokaswa, which released 9 volumes with a total sales of 5 million copies, marking it as a popular long seller among Japanese comic fans. The author's latest work is another animated serial entitled "Brain-Powered." Much of his work is under copyright of and being published by his own company. Toys Press. Inc.

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ne more thing... The reference made at the end of this volume's story by Princess Magumika to "the words of one of the Galaxy's greatest queens, left behind in time

and space" are the same words spoken by Lachesis in her conversation with Dr. Morard back in Volume VI. This poetic interlude is supposed to have told not of antiquity, but rather of Lachesis in the future, but Magumika, a time travelling diver, says that they also existed in the past. Lachesis could not have been aware of the age of these words, and the Five Star Stories record the "kingdom of Fortune" in the last chronicle of IC 7777. There is no evidence of a kingdom of Fortune in the ancient history of Joker, rather, it is the Galaxy's last realm, established by Amaterasu. Could Magumika be looking at the future in the same way as the past!

"Time" in the Five Star Stories neither regresses nor progresses very smoothly. For example, in the second part of the stories, we are suddenly thrust one thousand years forward in time, then brought back to where part one left off. What is happening here should be thought of more as the advance of synchrony than the future in retrospect.

A slight digression... There is the opinion that the DNA of a human being today is programmed with all the things a person did throughout his or her life. This idea is being studied further in the hope of understanding the phenomenon more scientifically. While contemplating that everything, no matter how unpremeditated, you did during your life is built into your DNA until death do us part is a pretty scary proposition, but if that is what is really happening, things like Einstein's speed of light and theory of relativity are continually jumping forward in the direction of tomorrow and the next day, and in the same way, we may be able to find a way of transcending time.

We might even be able to look at the past and future like turning the pages of tales like the Five Star Stories.

It would probably require stepping beyond the three dimensions to do it for history as a whole, but while reading the Five Star Stories, you can do it easily by referring to the Joker Galaxy chronology in the back of each volume.

Here's to those of our intrepid descendents who will leave Earth in their pioneering vessels to venture beyond the Galaxy...

Mamoru Nagano, September 1990



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